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By Telegraph to The Freeman. Washington, Feb. 20.—The storm, which came up out Louisiana, bringing snow and rain to most of the states east of the Mississippi river, centered over Maryland today according to the United States weather bureau.

A movement of the storm toward the northeast is expected, attended by gales along the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras northward, and in the upper Ohio Valley, the lower lake region, the southern Appalachian region and the Atlantic States north of Maryland. The temperature will be generally lower.

SNOW DID NOT DELAY TRAFFIC EARLY IN DAY

The morning train over the Ontario & Western railroad arrived in town half an hour late this morning on account of the severe snow storm. Buses during the morning arrived about on time and little delay on account of the snow was reported. The drivers reported that although the snowfall was considerable the snow was light and had not drifted.

Radio Dance Postponed.

The radio dance, which was to have been held this evening at Baldwin's Hall, Eddyville, under the auspices of the Royal Blimpingtons, has been postponed.

Luther League Play.

The Luther League of the Church of the Redeemer will give a play, entitled, "The Village School," on Tuesday evening, February 26.

Work All Night to Open Streets

Biggest Snowstorm So Far This Season Broke Over Kingston About 9 O'clock Tuesday Night—Street Department Worked All Night With Snowplows.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday evening the biggest snowstorm so far experienced this winter broke over Kingston, and as it increased the main arteries of travel opened with snowplows.

The snowplows were kept working all night and as a result automobiles were able to use Broadway and the other main streets without difficulty.

By early this morning over half a foot of snow had fallen and at an early hour the snow had turned to hail. Householders who arose early and started to clean the walks found that the snow was easily removed.

Fire Chief Chipp is anxious that householders shovel the snow away from fire hydrants in front of their doors so that in case of a fire the fire department can locate a hydrant easily and get to it without loss of time.

The trolley road was also busy during the night and had the snow plow out on both divisions. As a result trolley cars ran nearly on schedule throughout the morning.

Today's Storm Is General

Turns to Sleet Along Coast, Where Some Damage is Reported—More Snow and Cold Expected.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. New York, Feb. 20.—The Atlantic seaboard today was in the grip of the worst snow and sleet storm of the season.

Shipping was seriously interfered with and storm warnings have gone out in all directions.

Snow, which began falling in New York and other big eastern cities last evening, continued until the early hours this morning, when it turned into a blinding drive of sleet. Three inches of snow had fallen by midnight.

The storm was expected to last all day today, according to the weather bureau. A drop in temperature was also predicted.

Four hundred snow plows and a force of 4,000 men worked all night in New York city keeping the traffic cleared and a call went out today for 10,000 more men.

Coast guard cutters remained in readiness to dash out to the rescue of craft crippled in eastern waters by the storm.

Beach bungalows and small craft in shore were seriously damaged all along the Atlantic seaboard.

3 Feet of Snow in Western N. Y.

All Traffic Is Badly Delayed—Storm Said To Be Worst In Years—Dozens Of Autos Abandoned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Buffalo, Feb. 20.—With trains jumping into Buffalo far behind schedule, street car traffic badly handicapped and auto traffic between this city and nearby towns wholly out of the question, Buffalo, western New York and northern Pennsylvania today reported the worst storm in years. Lockport reported heavy snow with no steam railway service since last night and trolley service this morning nearly two hours late. A newspaper train reported stuck in a snow bank west of Lockport. A snow plow, one of three used all night to keep tracks open, got wedged in the snow. An electric engine has been sent to rescue it.

Kane, Pa., reported the worst blizzard in its history with three feet of snow on the level and drifts of eight or ten feet. A Bradford orchestra was snowed out two miles south of Kane. Its members walked to a nearby farmhouse. There was no train service and none was expected until late today. Dozens of automobiles were abandoned along the State road when drivers sought shelter in farmhouses.

In Tonawanda several factories were shut down by the inability of workmen to get to the plants because of the terrific blizzard of last night that threw a three foot blanket of snow in most places and piled up drifts of from six to eight feet at intersections. Passenger trains were from one to five hours late. Automobile traffic was suspended altogether and numerous machines are buried in drifts.

At Geneva, outlying districts were cut off from trolley or auto service.

DERAILED CAR DELAYS TRAFFIC ON WALKILL R. R.

A freight car on a north bound freight train jumped the track Monday night just as the train started across the bridge at Rosendale and traffic over the Walkill Valley line was delayed for a time. Freight service was held up until late Tuesday morning. The wrecking train from Kingston straitened out the difficulty and allowed passenger service to be resumed with little delay.

Compensation for Mrs. Lasher

Referee Decides West Shore Conductor Was Not Employed in Interstate Commerce When Fatal Accident Occurred.

Referee Whipple, of the state industrial commission, has made an award at maximum rates to the widow and child of Irving W. Lasher, who for many years was conductor of the way freight, traveling between Kingston and Ravena, who was killed by a fall from his train in the Saugerties yard of the West Shore Railroad on November 16, last.

The railroad denied its liability under the New York state law because it is engaged in interstate commerce and claimed that Mr. Lasher at the time of the accident which caused his death was employed in performing work in connection with interstate commerce. The testimony showed that Mr. Lasher's run as conductor of the way freight extended only between Kingston and Ravena, both of which are within the state of New York, and that part of the duties of the locomotive of the way freight and of the train crew was to look after local switching in the yards connected with the various stations along the railroad between these places.

Referee Whipple, in denying the railroad company's motion to dismiss the claim, held that Mr. Lasher at the time of the accident was engaged in performing yard work which was entirely local in character, that it was not part of the work of running a train and therefore was not part of interstate commerce.

Under such circumstances, he held, the claim clearly came within the New York state compensation law, and Mrs. Lasher and her child are entitled to compensation, which will be paid as long as she remains his widow and until the child becomes 18 years of age. Augustus Shufeldt represented Mrs. Lasher in the proceedings.

Farina Is Found Guilty

Third Conviction For First Degree Murder Arising From Killing of Bank Messengers in Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. New York, Feb. 20.—John Farina was found guilty of murder in the first degree early today by a jury in the supreme court, Brooklyn. The jury deliberated four hours and thirty three minutes. The verdict was returned at 3:30 a. m.

Farina was charged with being one of the slayers on November 14 last of William H. McLaughlin and William S. Barlow, bank messengers, who were shot and killed in \$43,000 robbery.

Farina took his conviction calmly. At no time did he display emotion during his trial and his poker face did not betray him when the verdict was announced. The only penalty for murder in the first degree is the electric chair.

Farina was the third person to be convicted. The other man held as being implicated in the robbery and murder of the bank messengers is Anthony Pantano, whose trial is expected to begin next Monday.

Already Morris and Joseph Diamond, brothers, had been convicted of first degree murder in connection with the crime.

Justice Cropsey in charging the jury late last night instructed them that Farina's guilt rested on the evidence that he was present on the elevated platform when the bank messengers were slain.

Just as the jury pointed out to the jury that there were discrepancies in Farina's statement to the police shortly after his arrest and evidence brought out at the trial.

Pasquale Farina and Mrs. Farina, father and mother of the defendant, were present when the jury was charged.

MINNIE MENDELSON ASKS \$10,000 FROM THE COUNTY

The claim of Minnie Mendelson for damages to property by reason of the construction of the Ellenville-Wurtsboro road was heard by Commissioners J. DePuy Hasbrouck, Luther Wilkoff and Rodney Osterhoudt, commissioners appointed to hear claims arising out of the construction, today. Testimony on the part of witnesses for claimant was to the effect that the property had been damaged \$10,000. Raymond Cox with John R. DeVany of counsel appear for claimant. John W. Eckert appears for petitioner and the county. A number of the smaller claims have been heard but several of the larger claims are still to be heard by the commission.

KAUFMAN FINISHES FILLING ICE HOUSE OF CREAMERY

Frank Kaufman on Saturday completed the filling of the ice house of the Kingston Milk Producers' Creamery on Downs street, storing 10,021 cakes of ice of 10 1/2 inch average thickness which was harvested from the Kaufman pond on upper Pearl street.

Ambulance Calls Tuesday.

George Burzee was removed from 331 Catherine street to the Benedictine Hospital in the ambulance Tuesday. The same day Marie Turner was removed from 157 Abel street to the Benedictine Hospital.

Christian to Be Withdrawn

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Washington, Feb. 20.—President Coolidge today agreed to withdraw from the senate the nomination of George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the late President Harding, as a member of the federal trade commission.

Christian's appointment was opposed by Democrats and Progressive Republicans in the senate on the ground he was not fitted for the post. A few days ago charges were made by members of the commission that Christian had sought to "intimidate them" against issuing a complaint against the Famous Players-Lasky Film Company.

WOLF PACK POPULAR FOR MOMENT, SAYS DOHENY.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. New York, Feb. 20.—A lot of people are trying to run the American people off their feet in the investigation of naval reserve oil leases," E. L. Doheny, head of the Pan-American Petroleum Co., was quoted as saying in an interview in the Wall Street Journal today.

"When I was on the stand in Washington," he said, "it reminded me of old times in the west when one of our dogs at mating season joined the wolves—the wolves would surround our camp at night and I could hear my own dog barking among the wolves as they howled around us."

"It seemed at Washington I could hear the bark of my own friends in a pack of political wolves."

TO SELL GOODS FOR BERGER BANKRUPTCY ACCOUNT

A motion picture machine, one of the machines used at the Lyric Theatre on the Strand, a lease on the property located at 29 Broadway which will expire on May 15, 1925, and several book accounts for goods sold by Joseph Berger, bankrupt, to various persons will be sold on February 26 at 10:30 a. m. at the office of Referee Amos Van Etten. The goods of Mr. Berger, bankrupt, will be sold at public auction by Henry Klein, trustee.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The first anniversary Mass for the late Bernard J. Caffrey will be held Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Church.

Fannie B. Scoville, wife of Edward C. Sutton, died today at her residence, 100 O'Neil street. Funeral notice later.

Frances Lyons died her home at Ashokan on Tuesday evening, February 19. Funeral Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Krumville Church. Interment at Krumville.

Albert Manning, secretary of the Daughters of the League since its organization in 1917 and past master of the New York State Grange, died at Middletown Tuesday at the age of 69 years.

The Rev. A. Judson Allen of West Park died in New York city Tuesday in the 92nd year of his age. Funeral private at the funeral chapel of A. Car & Son, No. 1 Pearl street. Interment in Wilkove Cemetery.

Mrs. Henrietta Post, wife of Abram A. Post, the well known carpenter, died in Middletown on Monday, February 18. The body was brought to Saugerties Tuesday afternoon. Interment in family plot Mountain View Cemetery.

Mary Jane Miller, wife of Sherman Simmons, formerly of Glenford, town of Hurley, died at her home near Monroe, Conn., on Monday. She has a number of relatives in Kingston and vicinity. Funeral services at her home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Kenisco cemetery.

Peter Kline Reifensnyder is dead at his home in Rhinebeck, aged 70 years. He was a son of the late General George Washington Reifensnyder and Angeline Kline, and is survived by his wife, Abbie Williams. Funeral services at his late home, 19 Chestnut street, Thursday, February 21, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. Mary E. Turner of No. 157 Abel street, died this morning at the Kingston City Hospital, aged 24 years. She is survived by her father, Gilbert L. Tronson, and a son, Ernest. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Ernest A. Kelly, No. 48 West Union street. Interment in Montpelier Cemetery.

The death of Daniel Fowler, 78, occurred at his home in Highland, Sunday night at about eleven o'clock. Mr. Fowler had been in ill health for a long time but was able to be about town and greet his many friends. He was a mason by trade and a life long resident of the town. Mr. Fowler is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Henry Mackey and Mrs. Myrtle Whitaker, both of Poughkeepsie, and Miss Janette of Highland; four sons, George, Bert, Charles and Henry, all of Highland, and several grandchildren. Funeral Thursday afternoon at his late home at two-thirty with burial in the Highland cemetery.

Moran Night School.

Night sessions of the Moran Business School, Burgevin Building, will be conducted on Thursday of this week, instead of Friday, Washington's Birthday. Both day and night school will be closed on Friday.

ELKINS ONE SENATOR WHO TRADED IN SINCLAIR OIL; HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY GRILLED; BOOKS TO BE EXAMINED

"No Law Against Buying and Selling" Says W. Va. Senator Who Asserts He Made No Profit in Deals of 5,000 to 10,000 Shares—Committee Adjourns For Day or Two.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate oil investigators decided today to send expert accountants to New York to examine the books of Harry Payne Whitney, multi-millionaire turkman and business associate of Harry F. Sinclair.

This decision was reached by the committee after a secret hearing accorded Whitney this morning behind the locked doors of the committee room.

The examination of Whitney, who has been Sinclair's partner in many deals was short and said to have been sharp. It lasted less than half an hour. He was accompanied by his attorney, Frank L. Crocker.

After being excused they conferred with Senator Davis Elkins, Republican, West Virginia, who admitted today having bought and sold some thousands of shares of Sinclair oil stock.

"There is no law against buying and selling anything," said Elkins heatedly, after his conference with Whitney. "When buying and selling stops the nation stops. Even farmers could not live if they did not buy and sell."

"I bought and sold Sinclair oil stock but I did it without any knowledge of the leases. I do not make a business of buying and selling stocks. How could I do so, here in the senate, without looking at a ticker."

"All this is a political drive started by the Democrats, and I think they are going to get the worst of it. It's all propaganda, all political."

Whitney, obviously nervous, declined to talk.

Following the examination of the millionaire sportsman and after deciding to examine his books, the committee adjourned with no date set for another session.

Members of the committee said, however, that Elkins probably would be called before the committee at an open hearing within a few days as a result of the new revelations.

Elkins said most of his accounts were carried on the books of J. P. Benckard & Company and Harriman & Company, New York.

"My transactions," he said, "were negligible in comparison to those of other people."

He declined to explain this remark further.

In the short session behind closed doors today the committee decided that hereafter the special counsel, Owen J. Roberts and Alcee Pomeroene, should take the lead in all future investigation into the oil scandal, particularly as a number of the legal questions have been raised.

The committee adjourned subject to call of Senator Lenoir, Republican, Wisconsin, chairman, but it was intended that another meeting would be held this week. If certain new leads on which the committee is working are unearthed.

It may be possible that Sinclair and E. B. McLean, wealthy newspaper publisher, will be called before next Monday.

It was learned today that Sinclair's office in New York has been instructed to have the oil magnate telephone Lennox as soon as he steps off the boat from Europe.

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Additional stock books of New York brokerage houses, secured by the committee as a result of new clues involving prominent figures in official circles in Washington, were laid before the inquisitorial body for examination.

The committee worked on information and tips that the books would disclose wholesale secret stock deals just previous to the leasing of Teapot Dome by ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall to Harry F. Sinclair. The name of at least one high official in public already has been found on brokers' books, as announced exclusively Monday by International News Service.

In addition to the new books, the committee called Harry Payne Whitney, millionaire turkman and business associate of Sinclair, as a member of the group of fifteen financiers which handled the financing of stock of the Mammoth oil company, a Sinclair subsidiary formed to operate the Teapot Dome lease.

Whitney was subpoenaed Sunday night and was requested to come before the committee yesterday, but did not appear. After several hurried calls were sent out to locate Whitney, his personal counsel informed the committee he would appear today. Besides questioning him about stock deals of government officials the committee decided to confront Whitney with reports of the million dollar "slush fund" which was alleged to have been sent to Washington by New York financiers to reimburse public officers for losses in stock plunges in an independent western oil company.

Reports also persisted that before the adjournment the committee would call E. B. McLean, wealthy newspaper publisher, to the stand.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT D. A. R. CHAPTER HOUSE

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chapter House in a fitting manner by the members of Whitwick Chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. Harry P. Van Wagenen will give a reading with musical setting, Mrs. Ellinge presiding at the piano. There will be a short program relative to Sulgrave Manor, the English Home of Washington's ancestors, after which there will be a social hour during which the members may enjoy cards or play their sewing. Refreshments will also be served.

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STORM CENTRAL OVER MARYLAND, GALE COMING

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 20.—The storm, which came up out Louisiana, bringing snow and rain to most of the states east of the Mississippi river, centered over Maryland today according to the United States weather bureau.

A movement of the storm toward the northeast is expected, attended by gales along the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras northward, and in the upper Ohio Valley, the lower lake region, the southern Appalachian region and the Atlantic States north of Maryland. The temperature will be generally lower.

SNOW DID NOT DELAY TRAFFIC EARLY IN DAY

The morning train over the Ontario & Western railroad arrived in town half an hour late this morning on account of the severe snow storm. Buses during the morning arrived about on time and little delay on account of the snow was reported. The drivers reported that although the snowfall was considerable the snow was light and had not drifted.

Radio Dance Postponed.
The radio dance which was to have been held this evening at Baldwin's Hall, Edenville, under the auspices of the Royal Bromptonians, has been postponed.

Luther League Play.
The Luther League of the Church of the Redeemer will give a play, entitled, "The Village School," on Tuesday evening, February 26.

Work All Night to Open Streets

Biggest Snowstorm So Far This Season Broke Over Kingston About 9 O'clock Tuesday Night—Street Department Worked All Night With Snowplows.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday evening the biggest snowstorm so far experienced this winter broke over Kingston, and as it increased in volume Street Superintendent Darrow at 11:30 o'clock that evening ordered out the city's snowplows, and the work of keeping the main arteries of travel open was started. The snowplows were kept working all night and as a result automobiles were able to use Broadway and the other main streets without difficulty.

By early this morning over half a foot of snow had fallen and at an early hour the snow had turned to hail. Householders who arose early and started to clean the walks found that the snow was easily removed.

Fire Chief Chipp is anxious that householders shovel the snow away from fire hydrants in front of their doors so that in case of a fire the fire department can locate a hydrant easily and get to it without loss of time.

The trolley road was also busy during the night and had the snow plow out on both divisions. As a result trolley cars ran nearly on schedule throughout the morning.

Today's Storm Is General

Turns to Sleet Along Coast, Where Some Damage is Expected—More Snow and Cold Expected.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Feb. 20.—The Atlantic seaboard today was in the grip of the worst snow and sleet storm of the season.

Shipping was seriously interfered with and storm warnings have gone out in all directions.

Snow, which began falling in New York and other big eastern cities last evening, continued until the early hours this morning, when it turned into a blinding drive of sleet. Three inches of snow had fallen by midnight.

The storm was expected to last all day today, according to the weather bureau. A drop in temperature was also predicted.

Four hundred snow plows and a force of 4,000 men worked all night in New York city keeping the traffic cleared and a call went out today for 10,000 more men.

Coast guard cutters remained in readiness to dash out to the rescue of craft crippled in eastern waters by the storm.

Beach bungalows and small craft in shore were seriously damaged all along the Atlantic seaboard.

3 Feet of Snow in Western N. Y.

All Traffic Is Badly Delayed—Storm Said To Be Worst In Years—Dozens Of Autos Abandoned.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Buffalo, Feb. 20.—With trains limping into Buffalo far behind schedule, street car traffic badly handicapped and auto traffic brought to a standstill, Buffalo, wholly out of the question, Buffalo, western New York and northern Pennsylvania today reported the worst storm in years. Lockport reported heavy snow with no steam railway service since last night and trolley service this morning nearly two hours late. A newspaper train is reported stuck in a snow bank west of Lockport. A snow plow, one of three used all night to keep tracks open, got wedged in the snow. An electric engine has been sent to rescue it.

Kane, Pa., reported the worst blizzard in its history with three feet of snow on the level and drifts of eight or ten feet. A Bradford orchestra was snowbound two miles south of Kane. Its members walked to a nearby farmhouse. There was no train service and none was expected until late today. Dozens of automobiles were abandoned along the State road when drivers sought shelter in farmhouses.

In Tonawanda several factories were shut down by the inability of workmen to get to the plants because of the terrific blizzard of last night that threw a three foot blanket of snow in most places and piled up drifts of from six to eight feet at intersections. Passenger trains were from one to five hours late. Automobile traffic was suspended altogether and numerous machines are buried in drifts.

At Geneva, outlying districts were cut off from trolley or auto service.

DERAILED CAR DELAYS TRAFFIC ON WALLKILL R. R.

A freight car on a north bound freight train jumped the track Monday night just as the train started across the bridge at Rosendale and traffic over the Wallkill Valley line was delayed for a time. Freight service was held up until late Tuesday morning. The wrecking train from Kingston straightened out the difficulty and allowed passenger service to be resumed with little delay.

Compensation for Mrs. Lasher

Referee Decides West Shore Conductor Was Not Employed In Interstate Commerce When Fatal Accident Occurred.

Referee Whipple, of the state industrial commission, has made an award at maximum rates to the widow and child of Irving W. Lasher, who for many years was conductor of the way freight, traveling between Kingston and Ravena, who was killed by a fall from his train in the Saugerties yard of the West Shore Railroad on November 18, last.

The railroad denied its liability under the New York state law because it is engaged in interstate commerce and claimed that Mr. Lasher at the time of the accident which caused his death was employed in performing work in connection with interstate commerce. The testimony showed that Mr. Lasher's run as conductor of the way freight extended only between Kingston and Ravena, both of which are within the state of New York, and that part of the duties of the locomotive of the way freight and of the train crew was to look after local switching in the yards connected with the various stations along the railroad between these places.

Referee Whipple, in denying the railroad company's motion to dismiss the claim, held that Mr. Lasher at the time of the accident was engaged in performing yard work which was not part of the work of running a train and therefore was not part of interstate commerce. Under such circumstances, he held, the claim clearly came within the New York state compensation law, and Mrs. Lasher and her child are entitled to compensation, which will be paid as long as she remains his widow and until the child becomes 18 years of age. Augustus Shufeldt represented Mrs. Lasher in the proceedings.

Farina Is Found Guilty

Third Conviction For First Degree Murder Arising From Killing of Bank Messengers in Brooklyn.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Feb. 20.—John Farina was found guilty of murder in the first degree early today by a jury in the supreme court, Brooklyn. The jury deliberated four hours and thirty three minutes. The verdict was returned at 3:30 a. m.

Farina was charged with being one of the slayers on November 14 last of William H. McLaughlin and William S. Harlow, bank messengers, who were shot and killed in \$43,000 robbery.

Farina took his conviction calmly. At no time did he display emotion during his trial and his poker face did not betray him when the verdict was announced. The only penalty for murder in the first degree is the electric chair.

Farina was the third person to be convicted. The other man held as being implicated in the robbery and murder of the bank messengers is Anthony Pantano, whose trial is expected to begin next Monday.

Already Morris and Joseph Diamond, brothers, had been convicted of first degree murder in connection with the crime.

Justice Crosey in charging the jury late last night instructed them that Farina's guilt rested on the evidence that he was present on the elevated platform when the bank messengers were slain.

Justice Crosey pointed out to the jury that there were discrepancies in Farina's statement to the police shortly after his arrest and evidence brought out at the trial.

Pasquale Farina and Mrs. Farina, father and mother of the defendant, were present when the jury was charged.

MINNIE MENDELSON ASKS \$10,000 FROM THE COUNTY

The claim of Minnie Mendelson for damages to property by reason of the construction of the Ellenville-Wurtsboro road was heard by Commissioners J. DePuy Hasbrouck, Luther Wilkoff and Rodney Osterhout, commissioners appointed to hear claims arising out of the construction today. Testimony on the part of witnesses for claimant was to the effect that the property had been damaged \$10,000. Raymond Cox with John R. DeVany of counsel appear for claimant. John W. Eckert appears for petitioner and the county. A number of the smaller claims have been heard but several of the larger claims are still to be heard by the commission.

KAUFMAN FINISHES FILING ICE HOUSE OF CREAMERY

Frank Kaufman on Saturday completed the filling of the ice house of the Kingston Milk Producers' Creamery on Downs street, storing 10,021 cakes of ice of 10 1/2 inch average thickness which was harvested from the Kaufman pond on upper Pearl street.

Ambulance Calls Tuesday

George Burzee was removed from 331 Catherine street to the Benedictine Hospital in the ambulance Tuesday. The same day Marie Turner was removed from 157 Abiel street to the Benedictine Hospital.

Christian to Be Withdrawn

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 20.—President Coolidge today agreed to withdraw from the senate the nomination of George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the late President Harding, as a member of the federal trade commission.

Christian's appointment was opposed by Democrats and Progressive Republicans in the senate on the ground he was not fitted for the post. A few days ago charges were made by members of the commission that Christian had sought to "intimidate them" against issuing a complaint against the Famous Players-Lasky Film Company.

WOLF PACK POPULAR FOR MOMENT, SAYS DOHENY

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Feb. 20.—A lot of people are trying to run the American people off their feet in the investigation of naval reserve oil leases," E. L. Doheny, head of the Pan-American Petroleum Co., was quoted as saying in an interview in the Wall Street Journal today.

"When I was on the stand in Washington," he said, "it reminded me of old times in the west when one of our dogs at mating season joined the wolves—the wolves would surround our camp at night and I could hear my own dog barking among the wolves as they howled around us."

"It seemed at Washington I could hear the bark of my own friends in a pack of political wolves."

TO BEER, GOODS FOR SELLER BANKRUPTCY ACCOUNT

A motion picture machine, one of the machines used at the Lyric Theatre on the Strand, a lease on the property located at 29 Broadway which will expire on May 15, 1925, and several book accounts for goods sold by Joseph Berger, bankrupt, to various persons will be sold on February 26 at 10:30 a. m. at the office of Referee Amos Van Etten. The goods of Mr. Berger, bankrupt, will be sold at public auction by Henry Klein, trustee.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The first anniversary Mass for the late Bernard J. Caffrey will be held Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Church.

Fannie B. Scoville, wife of Edward C. Sutton, died today at her residence, 100 O'Neil street. Funeral notice later.

Frances Lyons died her home at Ashokan on Tuesday evening, February 19. Funeral Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Krumville Church. Interment at Krumville.

Albert Manning, secretary of the Dairyman's League since its organization in 1917 and past master of the New York State Grange, died at Middletown Tuesday at the age of 60 years.

The Rev. A. Judson Allen of West Park died in New York city Tuesday in the 52nd year of his age. Funeral private at the funeral chapel of A. Car & Son, No. 1 Pearl street. Interment in Wilwyle Cemetery.

Mrs. Henrietta Post, wife of Abram A. Post, the well known carpenter, died in Middletown on Monday, February 18. The body was brought to Saugerties Tuesday afternoon. Interment in family plot Mountain View Cemetery.

Mary Jane Miller, wife of Sherman Simmons, formerly of Glenford, town of Hurley, died at her home near Monroe, Conn., on Monday. She has a number of relatives in Kingston and vicinity. Funeral services at her home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Kensico cemetery.

Peter Kline Reifsnider is dead at his home in Rhinebeck, aged 70 years. He was a son of the late General George Washington Reifsnider and Angeline Kline, and is survived by his wife, Abbie Williams. Funeral services at his late home, 19 Chestnut street, Thursday, February 21, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. Mary E. Turner of No. 157 Abiel street died this morning at the Kingston City Hospital, aged 76 years. She is survived by her father, Gilbert L. Tronson, and a son. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Ernest A. Kelly, No. 45 West Union street. Interment in Montrose Cemetery.

The death of Daniel Fowler, 75, occurred at his home in Highland, Sunday night at about eleven o'clock. Mr. Fowler had been in ill health for a long time but was able to be about town and greet his many friends. He was a mason by trade and a life long resident of the town. Mr. Fowler is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Henry Mackey and Mrs. Myrtle Wankater, both of Poughkeepsie, and Miss Janette of Highland; four sons, George, Bert, Charles and Henry, all of Highland, and several grandchildren. Funeral Thursday afternoon at his late home at two-thirty with burial in the Highland cemetery.

Moran Night School.

Night sessions of the Moran Business School, Burgevin Building, will be conducted on Thursday of this week, instead of Friday, Washington's Birthday. Both day and night school will be closed on Friday.

ELKINS ONE SENATOR WHO TRADED IN SINCLAIR OIL; HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY GRILLED; BOOKS TO BE EXAMINED

"No Law Against Buying and Selling" Says W. Va. Senator Who Asserts He Made No Profit in Deals of 5,000 to 10,000 Shares—Committee Adjourns For Day or Two.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate oil investigators decided today to send expert accountants to New York to examine the books of Harry Payne Whitney, multi-millionaire turfman and business associate of Harry F. Sinclair.

This decision was reached by the committee after a secret hearing accorded Whitney this morning behind the locked doors of the committee room.

The examination of Whitney, who has been Sinclair's partner in many deals was short and said to have been sharp. It lasted less than half an hour. He was accompanied by his attorney, Frank L. Crocker.

After being excused they conferred with Senator Davis Elkins, Republican, West Virginia, who admitted today having bought and sold some thousands of shares of Sinclair oil stock.

"There is no law against buying and selling anything," said Elkins, heatedly, after his conference with Whitney. "When buying and selling stops the nation stops. Even farmers could not live if they did not buy and sell."

"I bought and sold Sinclair oil stock but I did it without any knowledge of the leases. I do not make a business of buying and selling stocks. How could I do so, here in the senate, without looking at a ticker?"

"All this is a political drive started by the Democrats, and I think they are going to get the worst of it. It's all propaganda, all political."

Whitney, obviously nervous, declined to talk.

Following the examination of the millionaire sportsman and after deciding to examine his books, the committee adjourned with no date set for another session.

Members of the committee said, however, that Elkins probably would be called before the committee at an open hearing within a few days as result of the new revelations.

Elkins said most of his accounts were carried on the books of J. P. Denker & Company and Harriman & Company, New York.

"My transactions," he said, "were negligible in comparison to those of other people."

He declined to explain this remark further.

In the short session behind closed doors today the committee decided that hereafter the special counsel, Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, should take the lead in all future investigation into the oil scandal, particularly as a number of fine legal questions have been raised.

The committee adjourned subject to call of Senator Leffort, Republican, Wisconsin, chairman, but it was intended that another meeting would be held this week, if certain new leads on which the committee is working are unearthed.

It may be possible that Sinclair and E. L. McLean, wealthy newspaper publisher, will be called before next Monday.

It was learned today that Sinclair's office in New York has been instructed to have the oil magnate telephone Leffort as soon as he steps off the boat from Europe.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretly, behind closed doors, the senate public lands committee today delved deeper into its ever widening investigation of oil stock deals by promulgating government officials.

Additional stock books of New York brokerage houses, secured by the committee as a result of new clues involving prominent figures in official circles in Washington, were laid before the inquisitorial body for examination.

The committee worked on information and tips that the books would disclose wholesale secret stock deals just previous to the leasing of Teapot Dome by ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall to Harry F. Sinclair. The name of at least one high official in public already has been found on brokers' books, as announced exclusively Monday by International News Service.

In addition to the new books, the committee called Harry Payne Whitney, millionaire turfman and business associate of Sinclair, as a member of the group of fifteen financiers which handled the financing of stock of the Mammoth oil company, a Sinclair subsidiary formed to operate the Teapot Dome lease.

Whitney was subpoenaed Sunday night and was requested to come before the committee yesterday, but did not appear. After several hurry up calls were sent out to locate Whitney, his personal counsel informed the committee he would appear today. Besides questioning him about stock deals of government officials the committee decided to confront Whitney with reports of the million dollar "slush fund" which was alleged to have been sent to Washington by New York financiers to reimburse public officers for losses in stock plunges in an independent western oil company.

Reports also persisted that before the adjournment the committee would call E. H. McLean, wealthy newspaper publisher, to the stand. He has been under subpoena since last week.

While official confirmation was lacking, it was reported that a subpoena would be issued immediately to arrive in New York today from Europe. The committee was divided as to the procedure to follow regarding the oil magnate. Certain members wanted him called to Washington at once, stating that they "wanted to examine him before any pressure was brought to bear." Other members held that Sinclair should be not questioned until Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, dominant figure in the oil inquiry, returns next week to Washington.

All agreed, however, that if today's testimony revealed the sensational expected, Sinclair would be directed to come to Washington on the first available train.

With the special counsel appointed to prosecute the government's oil cases, Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, working in closest harmony with the committee, the question of the legal processes to follow in seeking recovery of the reserves again was studied. Special consideration was made to the proposal that immunity from prosecution be granted certain men under subpoena in return for their turning "state's evidence" against those charged with fraud, corruption and bribery in connection with the leases when the oil suits are taken into criminal court.

One man already was said to have formally offered to "peach" and the counsel were understood to be favorably inclined to grant him immunity on the grounds that his evidence, said to be of the most damaging character, may be used to "shatter" testimony from the defendants.

Spirited opposition was voiced in Democratic ranks to the policy adopted by the committee in holding the sessions virtually behind locked doors. Certain committee members even refused to discuss subpoena though confronted with proof that certain summonses had been issued.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Davis Elkins, Republican of West Virginia, one of the many prominent men in the official life of Washington, whose names have been mentioned in the rumors and reports incident to the naval oil leasing scandal, issued a public statement today admitting that he had "from time to time purchased shares of Sinclair oil stock." He denied, however, that he had taken any profits in his dealings.

Sinclair Elkins is reputed a multi-millionaire. He was a close personal friend and frequent golf companion of the late President Harding.

His statement this morning followed the revelation that his name among others had been disclosed to the senate oil investigating committee through examination of the books of a New York brokerage house.

The statement was issued by John Eaton, Jr., secretary to Elkins and follows:

"Senator Elkins has for the past fifteen or twenty years been buying and selling stock through various brokers in Washington, Philadelphia and New York. In many cases he purchased on margins and on others he bought stock outright, feeling that he had a perfect right to do so the same as if he bought an automobile and sold that for a piece of real estate, and disposed of it."

"It is true that Senator Elkins has purchased from time to time various shares of Sinclair oil stock, as he did various other listed securities, particularly cotton. As soon as the price of oil stocks dropped, like in other stocks, he sold out. But so far as Sinclair oil stocks is concerned he did not make one penny profit."

"Senator Elkins has been confined to his bed with grip for the past three weeks and he has raved no one for the purpose of concealing the few shares of Sinclair oil stock that he purchased in the open market."

"He probably did not purchase more than 5,000 to 10,000 shares of Sinclair stocks gathered through a long period of time."

"He is willing to prosecute any man who tried to conspire against the government and will do so."

"Senator Elkins feels that it is a big joke so far as the use of his name is concerned in connection with Sinclair stock."

Sinclair Elkins later offered to appear before the senatorial investigating committee. He was obviously concerned over the latest revelations and denounced the whole investigation "as politics and propaganda."

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT D. A. R. CHAPTER HOUSE
Washington's Birthday will be celebrated on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chapter House in a fitting manner by the members of Wilwyle Chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. Harry P. Van Wagenen will give a reading with musical setting, Mrs. Eltime presiding at the piano. Then there will be a short program relative to Sulgrave Manor, the English Home of Washington's ancestors, after which there will be a social hour during which the members may enjoy cards or play their sewing. Refreshments will also be served.

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WEIGHT RATES CONCERN THE VEGETABLE GROWERS

Fruit Men Also Interested, Says

Fraser in Talk at State College.

Samuel Fraser of Geneva, New

York, speaking at the state college

of agriculture farmers' week, gave

the results of two years' study of the

transportation problems of fruit and

vegetable shippers.

Mr. Fraser traced the movement

of 77,000 cars of fruit and vegetables

from their point of shipment to the

market in which they were sold for

the year of 1920-21. This amount

was about one tenth of the total

and vegetable producers, he said,

but they provide eight per cent of

the profits for the railroads. In

produce value it takes but forty

pounds of beef to pay the transpor-

tation of a thousand pounds, one

pair of shoes for a thousand pairs,

but 650 pounds of fruit and veg-

etables to put two thousand pounds

on the market.

Among the means advocated by

Mr. Fraser for the adjustment of

freight rates were the extension of

commodity rates to the eastern pro-

ducers as well as western who are

able to put their products in eastern

markets at a lower price with the

existing arrangement, and a system

of fixing rates which would vary

with the condition of the markets.

Independence.

In your own flat, you have a little

Independence. In your garden a little

more, on your 100 acres 75 per cent.

San Jose Scale Menaces Orchards

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The San Jose scale again threatens to make serious inroads into New York orchards, due to the fact that fruit growers have enjoyed a false sense of security and have neglected the routine preventive measures which held the pest in check in the past. declares the entomologist at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station here. Fruit spotted with scale and orchards "lousy" with the insect have been observed in increasing numbers during the past two years by the station specialists, and prompt measures by growers to control the scale are urged if it is to be held in bounds.

Lime-Sulfur Spray Best.

For effective control in New York orchards, lime-sulfur spray at the strength of 1 part concentrated lime-sulfur to 8 parts of water still gives the best results when the spray is applied early in the spring just before the buds begin to swell, says the station entomologist. This treatment cleaned up the scale several years ago when it threatened the complete route of the apple industry in New York, and in orchards where it has been used as a routine spray the scale has never given any serious trouble. In old orchards, where the scale is sometimes quite prevalent, the use of red engine oil, paraffin oil, or one of the leading brands of commercial miscible oils may be advisable, it is said, but in most cases satisfactory results will be secured with the standard lime-sulfur spray. Lime-sulfur also has the advantages of being an effective fungicide as well as an efficient insecticide.

Home-Made Lime-Sulfur.

"An excellent grade of lime-sulfur can be prepared at home during the winter months at about one-half the cost of the commercial product," says the station entomologist. "In making up home-made concentrated lime-sulfur mixture about 14 pounds of lime are placed in a container and started to slake with a small amount of water. The full amount of water is then added, 50 gallons. When the lime is about two-thirds slaked, 80 pounds of high-grade sulfur are added and the mixture cooked for 45 minutes after the boiling point is reached. Water to take the place of that lost in cooking is then added to make 50 gallons and the mixture stored in air-tight containers until needed. Lime-sulfur made in this way costs only about one-half as much as the commercial preparations now on the market."

HOMESPUN YARN

When spring comes, be sure posies are around the house, too.

Aunt Ada's axioms: Be sure the children are healthy and you won't need to worry so much about their being happy.

Cottage cheese is good in so many ways that the resourceful housewife looks upon it as a healthful and nutritious standby.

The time for vacations is before they are needed. They won't be very pleasant or do much good if taken when you're too tired out to enjoy them.

If hot lunches aren't served in your child's school, it's a good idea to interest the other mothers in your community and then see the teachers or school board about it.

Planning some plantings around the house this spring? The state college at Ithaca will send you a circular on the planting and care of trees and shrubs if you ask for Mimeo Bul. 1, 2.

Ever make potato border? Just spread a roll of mashed potatoes around the edge of a buttered pan placed in a larger dish. Remove the pan, fill the space with creamed chicken or fish, and heat again, and there you are.

Lumber and Paper in United States.
The United States uses nearly half the lumber in the world, more than half the paper made from wood, and about two-fifths of the wood in all forms.

Lots of Fur Coats.
The way the women sport expensive fur coats you'd think they gave 'em away with packages of chewing gum.

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By Junius

"I'm an oil magnet," said the mechanic as he tried to scrub the grease and dirt from his hands and face.

"Is my wife forward?" asked the man of the conductor on the train. "She wasn't to me, sir," replied the conductor politely.

A kind writer tells the girls how to fill their hope chest. But filling a hope chest is the least concern of the girls. It's what to do after they are filled that worries the fair damsels.

Women used to talk about "my home, my children and my church," but now the topics of their conversations are "my jewels, mah jongg and my junk."

"I'm simply crazy about this place," said the lunatic as he pulled out a handful of hair and butted his head on the wall of the asylum.

Have you made your employees aware of the fact that they are supposed to work WITH, not FOR YOU?

Just being happy
Is a fine thing to do;
Looking on the bright side,
Rather than the blue,
Sad or sunny musing
Is largely in the choosing.
And just being happy
Is brave work and true.

A woman can feel satisfied with most anything if she thinks she got it at a bargain.

A man attempting to learn the game is likely to become convinced that a Chinaman invented mah jongg.

Some Opinions of Love.

The Married Man—Love is an illusion of youth, which only time, a wife and ten children will dispel.

The Bachelor—Love is a mythical emotion which was first foisted upon the world by a sap-head novelist in need of "copy."

The Debutante—Love! Search me, I can't tell, but it's nice.

The Old Maid—Love is the heavenly reward of all who withstand the temptations of this life. If it isn't I've backed a loser.

The Cynic—Love is only experienced by fools and babies. Neither are qualified to give opinions.

The Married Woman—Love is like expensive face cream. It wears off quickly—but cannot be renewed.

The Chorus Girl—Love is an ideal way of getting ready cash and a sure way through a breach of promise suit to single happiness.

The Average Young Man—Love is the most expensive form of gambling with all the odds against the man.

All the World—Love is an emotion everyone seeks and no one is satisfied with when found.

Yet Unknown Fact.

History has never yet told us what happened to Lincoln when he hit the third rail.

Most big businesses are big because big men are behind them.

A dumbbell is anyone you can pass on the road and a speed limit is anyone who passes you.

Correct this sentence: "It wasn't the liquor that made me feel this way," said he, "but just the fact that my stomach was out of fix."

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**FLOWERS MUST EXPRESS
THEIR OWN QUALITIES.**

Certain Blossoms Will Not Combine Well in Decoration.

Flowers express an individuality which should be remembered as the chief part of floral arrangement, said Prof. E. A. White, of the department of horticulture, in a talk during farmers' week at the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca.

"The purpose of floral decoration is to add interest in the occasion, whatever it may be," he said. "It is necessary to consider what kind of flowers are appropriate, as well as what flowers are in season. The flowers used in bridal decorations are not the same as those used to decorate a ball for a concert, but the underlying principles of simplicity are the same. At no time in nature are flowers complex in growth and arrangement, and it is wisest to follow nature in arranging flowers in-doors, from the simplest vase of wild flowers to the decoration of a church."

"Study the places in which the flowers grow, study their forms and

try to bring out the beauty of both by imitating them in your house. For instance, to take a bunch of sweet peas and mass them all together is to destroy all the delicacy of line and color that is found in the growing sweet peas, and to neglect its individuality.

"Arranging flowers is like composing a picture. One creates a design and carries out that design by means of flowers. In doing this one expresses originality and pleasure by means of order, color and form.

"Certain flowers will not combine. Tulips and sweet peas, for instance, cannot be arranged artistically together; nor can other flowers be used together which express extremes of form, as the rose and the forget-me-not. What is desired nowadays is to follow the Japanese idea of flower arrangement, in which the form of the flower and the shape of the stem and the leaf are all brought out to the best advantage.

The old fashioned bouquet which our grandmothers picked in the garden, contained enough flowers to make a dozen of the artistic bouquets of today."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
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All \$48, \$45 and \$42.50

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These overcoats are all the newest styles of this season. We will have the same styles next winter only higher in price, so you will save \$10.00 or more on any overcoat you may buy.

Have about 35 to close out, the styles are plain box, belt back style or belt all around, colors are oxford grey, medium grey, tans, browns and mouse. Buying a Kuppenheimer overcoat is "an investment in good appearance."

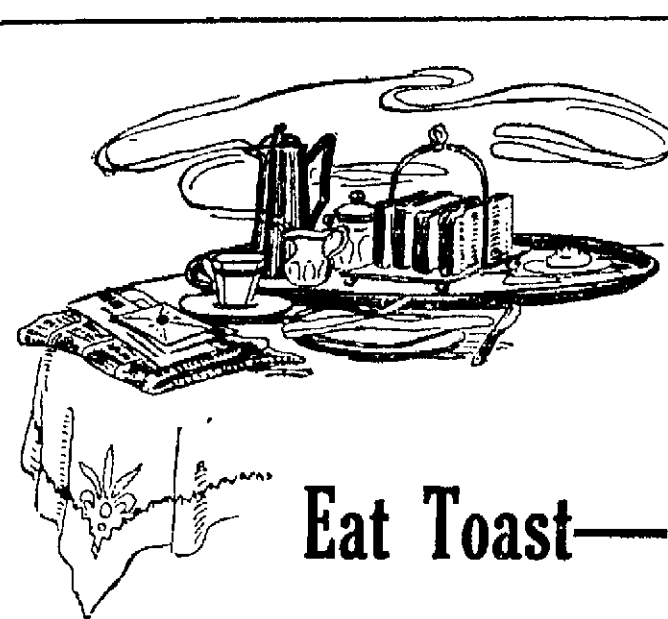
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Did you ever hear the laboring of a motor being fed too much gas?

The same calamity befalls the human system from eating foods too rich for digestion.

Good toast is deliciously appetizing.

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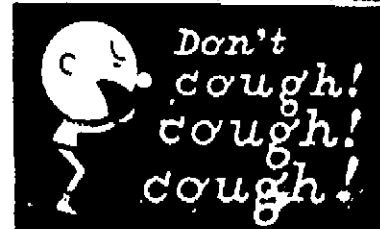
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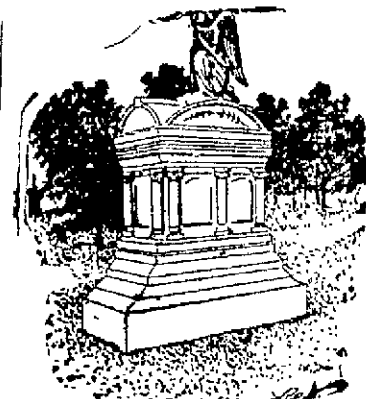
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Watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Hand engraving. Eye glasses repaired.

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Jobbing Given Prompt Attention

Wigsten Meets His Employers

Farmer Bureau Manager Guest at Dinner of 200—Chase Waford on His Service to Marketing Here—Metzger, Waford, Coe and Eppees There With President Davis Directing Merry Making.

Take it from a newspaper reporter who knows when "banquets" are held, that the "hall and banquet" rendered Manager Wigsten and retiring Manager Chase of the Usher County Farm Bureau, by the Farm and Home Bureau of Usher county, at the Fair Street Reformed Church on Tuesday evening, was some banquet. In fact, it was what Usher county folks would call "quite some," but not for one moment "quite" some. There were close to two hundred members of the Usher County Farm and Home Bureau members from both the county and the city and from Kingston present at the banquet, which was delicious and very "filling" and splendidly served, with the hot dishes, hot and the cold dishes cold, by the ladies of the Fair Street Reformed Church. Among the guests of honor were, besides Mr. Chase and Mr. Wigsten, Dr. Metzger of Cornell University, C. O. Waford, president of the Orange County Farm Bureau; Mr. Green, manager of the Orange County Farm Bureau, and Mr. Coe, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Kingston.

The banquet was presided over by William Davis, the popular president of the Usher County Farm Bureau, who called upon the Rev. Mr. Robinson to read the opening prayer. After the banquet, Mr. Eppees led the banqueters in singing "America," and then a verse or two of what was said to be Manager Chase's "favorite hymn," "There's a Tavern in the Town," which was sung with fervor. Then President Davis opened the "after dinner speech" campaign by reminding those present that it was the second time within a year that the same people had got together—to eat. He was sure that only matters of very real importance could get them together on such an occasion twice in the same year. Mr. Davis said he had worked with Mr. Chase for four years and had found many ways in which to admire him. He admired his character and his honesty—he was not a man to say one thing and mean another.

Since Mr. Chase's coming to Usher county, farming here has developed a new phase of activity. Before and during the war, about all there was to farming here was the raising of crops. But since the war in addition to raising crops the farmer in this as other sections has had to find a market for his products and has had to find a way to deliver those products to that market. Today the greatest problem in the farming world is the finding of a better way to market crops, and Mr. Davis said he believed that Mr. Chase had the men and women of Usher county well started on this job. At the end of four years, Mr. Davis further said, he knew that many of the men of the Farm and Home Bureau had learned to lose Mr. Chase—and of course he would not speak for the ladies. And Mr. Davis was of the opinion that there was but little better than that one could say of a man than that he was loved and that he did his work well, which could be said of Mr. Chase, as for Mr. Wigsten, the opinion that the folks of the Farm and Home Bureau would have to do as they always have to do when they have a new hired man, get up a little ladder, work a little harder and do all they can to help him learn the ways and get acquainted with the job and the folks. The president of the Usher County Farm Bureau pronounced the substantial backing of the members for Mr. Wigsten, and expressed the thought that for the next few months it might be well for him to get acquainted with the Farm and Home Bureau members as the first step of his job. Then they could all give him a fighting chance and help him all they could.

President Davis believed that Mr. Chase had not done his work as well as he should if he had not left the organization in such shape that it would function without him, but he believed that he had done his work well and they could continue to so function. Then Mr. Davis voiced the hope that if there were mutual satisfaction, the new manager would remain long with the Usher County Farm and Home Bureau, as he felt that by such continued service the Farm and Home Bureau would become of inestimable service to the county, the manager becoming a sort of clearing house between the people of the county; the people of the city; and all making for a better city and county to live in.

Mr. Davis said that they had with them a good friend in the manager of the Orange County Farm and Home Bureau "Shorty" (over six years) Green, who had remained with Mr. Chase had been with the Usher county people, but of course, Mr. Davis said he would be longer anywhere than most men.

Mr. Green admitted that having recommended Mr. Chase for the Usher county job, he was pretty proud of him. He told how he and quite ignoring any boundary lines, he thought that if two county agents couldn't cooperate it would be darn poor business for them to ask the farmers to cooperate, which brought forth a hearty, unhesitating laugh. He mentioned two instances of their cooperative service as being the fruit of a better marketing of poultry. Personally, Mr. Green said he was sure that Mr. Chase was leaving far enough he was going into the Farm Bureau. He was sorry that the state to lose Mr. Chase, for he felt that the best man in Farm Bureau work in the state was dropping out, which called forth round after round

of applause. Mr. Green welcomed Mr. Wigsten and expressed the hope that the co-operation between the two counties might continue. The next speaker was Mrs. Smith, the vice-president of the Home Bureau, who spoke for that organization in the stead of Mrs. Elmer Smith, the president, who is ill. Mrs. Smith said that the Home Bureau was always ready to co-operate with the Farm Bureau in every progressive movement and would continue the same policy. It was a sad thought that they would not see Mr. Chase driving up to the door with his cheery smile, but the Home Bureau would wish him well and in welcoming his successor, Mr. Wigsten would say to him for the members of the Home Bureau that "The latter string would always be out."

Then Mr. Davis called upon the retiring manager, Mr. Wigsten, who said that in his home town of Horseheads, as a speaker he was recognized as the best blacksmith they had which called forth a laugh that was in itself welcoming. Mr. Wigsten expressed himself as very glad of the opportunity to take up the work in Usher County. He had met the executive committee which had used him so well, that the farther he went into the project the better he liked it. He said that Cornell University considered the Farm Bureau work in Usher County as among the best in the state, and the organization one of the easiest to work with, especially as the executive committee was one of the most intelligent in the state, which again called forth much applause. So far Mr. Wigsten said he had attended two meetings of the executive committee, and had found the men easy to work with and he knew that he would have to keep wide awake to beat them to it in his new office. However as Mr. Metzger had remarked earlier in the day "Little Mr. Wigsten" stopped right then and there, being heartily applauded.

President Davis said the executive committee had been trying to get the folks in the city to see some things the same as the farmers do, even as to business standards. He felt that the Farm and Home Bureau had many friends in Kingston but could well stand some more, and could decidedly stand more mutual understanding. Such being the case, Mr. Davis called on Mr. Coe, Secretary of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce for a few words.

Mr. Coe thought that there was one unannounced characteristic of Mr. Chase which had not been mentioned and that was his resourcefulness. He then told of going with Mr. Chase in his Dodge car to Albany, when the Dodge car became refractory and of Mr. Chase's resourcefulness in making it go on with its work and voiced the opinion that if he had shown as much resourcefulness in making the people of the Farm Bureau work, it was no wonder he had succeeded where he did. Mr. Coe was mighty sorry to have Mr. Chase go, but at the same time extended the greetings of the Chamber of Commerce to Mr. Wigsten. Mr. Coe thought there were several ways in which the Chamber of Commerce could profitably cooperate with the Farm and Home Bureau, say in the matter of transportation and marketing. And in connection with marketing, Mr. Coe made the suggestion that the public market would have a much greater patronage from the people of Kingston if the hours which it was open were such that city people could patronize it without getting up in the dark to do so. The C. of C. is hoping to soon arrange for a get-together meeting of series of meetings of the two organizations. In the matter of advertising Mr. Coe thought the C. of C. could be of service to the farmers, and instance of the possibilities along this line offered in the expositions held in Kingston the last two years, with one to come this year.

Mr. Coe further said that at the coming Exposition, a certain space would be set aside for the showing of Usher County farm products so that the people of the city and surrounding country might know what the farmers of the county have to sell. At a recent convention of Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce of the nation at Cincinnati, Mr. Coe said he was deeply impressed with the fact that in the corridors and about at convenient intervals were boxes of "Arizona" apples to be enjoyed by the C. of C. men at their pleasure, thus making Arizona a five-day wonder as to its apples while the table decorations were Arizona roses, a fact well advertised. The next such convention will be in Washington, and Mr. Coe said he would like to see "Usher County, N. Y." apples just as prominent for he thought they would taste better and do some real advertising for our home county. Again, Mr. Coe assured his audience that the merchants of Kingston are sincerely endeavoring to have in stock such goods as the people of the county want to buy, and here there can be more cooperation. He further assured his hearers that the Kingston C. of C. is hoping that the county as well as the city people will believe—and act thereon—that the Kingston C. of C. is a real service station for the entire community not just a place where gas is passed out, which brought forth an appreciative laugh. Then Mr. Coe did a little advertising on his own hook, telling of the coming Retail Institute to be held in Kingston, March 17th-21st, inclusive. A special meeting of the women of the community will also be arranged and the Home Bureau women as well as the Federation of Women's Clubs of the city will be especially invited. Mr. Coe called attention to the fact that the Dairy-men's League is now in the midst of the cancellation period, lasting seven days, and so far only 8 cancellations of active members have been recorded, while up in Delaware county, where the Sheffield people made the hardest fight, the lowest cancellation record had been made. In the state, out of 70,000 members only 250 have withdrawn.

The next speaker was Fred Waford, the president of the Orange County Farm Bureau, who while admitting to stage fright showed no signs of such weakness. Mr. Waford said he had thought that fruit growing was the chief industry of Usher county, until he had recently learned that dairying was an equally important industry here. He was of the opinion that there were a lot of things that dairymen don't know and

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MR. COOLIDGE'S POSITION.

In declining to give official recognition to the passage of the Senate resolution by a vote of 17 to 21 calling for the designation of Secretary Denby, President Coolidge quoted from two Presidents in support of his position. "They assume the right of the Senate," President Cleveland was quoted as saying, "to sit in judgment upon the exercise of my exclusive discretion and executive function, for which I am solely responsible to the people from whom I have so lately received the sacred trust of office. My oath to support and defend the Constitution, my duty to the people who have chosen me to execute the powers of their great office and not to relinquish them, and my duty to the Chief Magistracy, which I must preserve unimpaired in all its dignity and vigor, compel me to refuse compliance with these demands."

President Madison was quoted as saying that it was essential to the preservation of liberty that the three co-ordinate branches of the government be kept "separate and distinct." Whether Mr. Coolidge quoted only two Democratic Presidents because their pronouncements were best suited to his purpose, or because the 47 Senators demanding Secretary Denby's resignation included only 10 Republicans, is uncertain, but the mere fact is notable. Though taking the position that the dismissal of a Cabinet officer is "exclusively an Executive function," belonging to the head of a distinct department of the government, Mr. Coolidge did not fail to imply that he would take the Senate's request under consideration. "As soon," he said, "as special counsel can advise me as to the legality of these leases and assemble for me the pertinent facts in the various transactions, I shall take such action as seems essential for the full protection of the public interest."

THE HERRIN MIX-UP.

The lawless spirit of the traditional "wild West" seems to have moved East as far, at least, as Herrin, Ill. A mob of miners ran amuck there last year and massacred all the mine guards in sight. The recent disturbance is equally startling and more complicated in the matter of motives as well as in the number of warring factions engaged—the local police, the Ku Klux Klan, the Knights of the Flaming Circle and the United Mine Workers. In the mixup and shooting a constable was killed and a deputy sheriff wounded. With such news flashing forth from Herrin of bloody fame, no wonder five companies of State militia were rushed to the scene and ten more got ready to follow. Later it was reported that the State troops were restoring order without being compelled to employ their machine guns.

What it was all about the dispatches have not made very clear, but it seems that the Herrin Ku Klux are "drys" determined to shoot respect for the Volstead act into anybody and everybody, while the Knights of the Flaming Circle are rebellious "wets," and the United Mine Workers (who cozied in the massacre of last year) are rather partial to gunplay on general principles. But apparently the gunplay of the Ku Klux was the most efficient, for we read that they were "only removed from full control of the town and deterred from further violence even against the wounded in hospitals by the opportune arrival of the troops." Exported "wild West" movies are blamed for giving Europeans a distorted idea of American life and society, but the cabling of the news from Herrin, Ill., could produce that result without the exportation of a single film.

An industrial statistician of New York estimates that 50 per cent of American industry is working under open shop conditions, and of all labor that might be organized only 20 per cent are included in unions. The figures rather detract from the prestige of Mr. Gompers, who poses as the representative of labor and has undertaken more than once to sway the labor vote. Each successive convention of Mr. Gompers' federation shows a tremendous falling off in membership, indicating that even the small minority of wage earners who have enrolled themselves in his organization are dissatisfied with his

leadership and prefer to negotiate directly with their employers. The value of independence is fully realized only when it is restricted by such methods as Mr. Gompers employs.

Now there are 150 members of the Republican and Democratic state committees, one member from each assembly district. A bill has been introduced providing for two members from each senatorial district, which would permit equal representation for women, and reduce the number of members to 102, there being 51 senatorial districts. To make it two from each assembly district would make a committee of 200, which would be almost conventional size. Large committees are not always workable.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barlow, M. D.

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CHRONIC APPENDICITIS.

A patient tried to persuade himself that he had a cancer of ulcer of the intestine. He outlined all his symptoms to his physician, who pointed out that he hadn't an ulcer because there was no pain at any definite regular time after eating. He could not have cancer because he had pain only at times, he was not losing any weight nor vomiting, and his color was normal.

He was so persistent that to satisfy him the physician had him undergo an X-ray meal.

Nothing abnormal showed, but would indicate an ulcer or a cancer but when the meal got into the region of the appendix there seemed to be considerable delay, almost a stoppage for a while.

A diagnosis of chronic appendicitis was made, and, as the operation the appendix was apparently lost.

The operator was an unusually clever surgeon, a professor of surgery, in fact. He said "I'll find it all right, but it has certainly been walling off from all the other organs."

You see there is a natural covering or fold over the organs called the peritoneum, and a loose portion of this simply spread itself over and around the inflamed appendix to prevent the inflammation from spreading. This caused a little kinking of the intestine which slowed up the passage of the food, and likely caused some of the pain complained of.

The point about this is that you might have an inflamed appendix, causing severe pain. If the appendix were not walled off in this manner, the inflammation products would escape and inflame the surrounding tissues, causing serious complications, even death.

This chap must have had repeated attacks of a mild form of infection in his appendix, and nature had kept wailing it off for him.

Had the operation not been performed a severe attack, or his own lowered resistance might have meant an emergency operation, with only a fair chance of recovery.

Now although most pains in the region of the appendix are due to gas, which you can distinguish by its moving to other parts of the body, nevertheless an X-ray meal under your doctor's orders, will clear up the matter if you are in doubt.

TAXATION OF CAPITAL.
BEING DISCUSSED AT STATE CONFERENCE.
By Telegram to The Freeman.

Albany, Feb. 20.—Taxation of capital and assessments are among the subjects to be discussed at the two day state tax conference which opened this morning at 10 o'clock in the state education building. Governor Smith, Representative Ogden L. Mills and Mayor Hackett are scheduled to speak.

John J. Merrill, state tax commissioner and vice president of the New York State Tax Association, called the conference to order. Mayor Hackett made the welcoming address, and Mark Graves, state tax commissioner, and Charles J. Tobin, vice president of the tax association, replied. John E. Gilchrist, president of the tax commission, is permanent chairman of the conference.

Speakers at the morning and afternoon conference include George D. Elwell, assessor, Westville; Henry R. DeWitt, clerk of the Ulster county board of supervisors; George F. Phillips, assessor, Watertown; A. R. Lacardell, mayor of Middletown; William J. Burke, assessor, Buffalo; R. B. Noble, assessor, Oneida.

Tonight William H. King, assistant corporation counsel of New York; Michael S. Dee of New York; and Frank B. Gilbert, deputy commissioner of education, will make addresses. Tomorrow President Gilchrist will give the closing talk.

Praised for Wrecking Train

Punxsutawney, Pa.—Louis Flick, a Bessemer, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad engineer, was commended by road officials for wrecking five freight cars at Indiana. Flick reported that he caused the cars to buckle by applying the brakes suddenly, in order to save the life of an aged woman who was walking along the ties.

WHY

Weather Forecasting Is of Great Value.

In connection with the modern system of weather forecasting, it is interesting to know its origin and history. Scientific weather forecasts depend upon the rapid collection of the reports of meteorological observations taken at places scattered over a wide expanse of territory. This process was not, of course, possible before the invention of the electric telegraph, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

The earliest experiments in forecasting with the aid of telegraphic reports were probably those of Prof. Joseph Henry of the Smithsonian institution, made in 1849. The first national forecasting service, however, was established in France in 1855, and was the result of an episode of the Crimean war. In November, 1854, a severe storm did much damage to the French and British warships in the Black sea. The French astronomer, Le Verrier, director of the Observatory of Paris, made a study of this storm and came to the conclusion that, with the aid of telegraphic reports, its eastward progress across Europe might have been predicted so that the disaster to the ships could have been averted. This idea led to the foundation of the French meteorological service.

In this country the establishment of a similar service was frequently recommended by scientific authorities, including the famous Lieutenant Maury and Dr. L. A. Laplanche of Wisconsin, and finally, in 1869, an experimental service was established in the Cincinnati observatory by the late Prof. Cleveland Abbe, with the aid of the Western Union Telegraph company. Professor Abbe's experiments in weather forecasting were so successful that congress was induced to establish a national service, one of the principal duties of which was forecasting the weather. This service was originally attached to the signal corps of the army, but since the year 1890 it has been a branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Why Women "Honor" Men

"What psychological slant is it," asks the commuter of his seat mate the other morning, "that induces wives, at least some wives, to name cats after their husbands?"

"Search me," replied the other commuter. "Now I wouldn't mind a racehorse or a thoroughbred Poland China hog being named after me, but no cat. I suppose the husbands approve, or they wouldn't stand for it."

"Some do and some don't, apparently," mused the first commuter. "One of my neighbors has a cat named 'Harry.' Now the original 'Harry' left home in a huff a year ago and hasn't been seen since, but the unforgiving wife still calls her favorite cat after him. Another neighbor has a cat named 'Harold' after her husband. This man and his wife are devoted to each other."

"Well," suggested the other commuter, "they say it takes all kinds of people to make the world, but I think there are more kinds of women than there are men."—New York Sun and Globe.

Why Maltese Are Russian

How the maltese cat gained that name is said to be a mystery, for there is no blue cat indigenous to the island of Malta. It is said that probably the cats were brought there in early times from Russia or Ireland, and the color being peculiar, these cats were selected, or by superior hardness they may have selected themselves. The Charteuse monks had blue, long-haired cats many years ago.

One authority on cats says that the cold winters of Russia may be calculated to develop blue cats, for it is sufficiently evident that northern climates have produced most cats of that color.

The best white cats with blue eyes come from India, and some of the best are brought from Tibet. In crossing the Himalaya mountains with these cats carriers slit their noses to enable them to breathe with greater ease the rarified atmosphere of the high altitudes. Cats with slit noses are much valued.—Detroit News.

Why They Say Halcyon

Halcyon days is a name given by the ancients to the seven days which follow the shortest day of the year. The reference is to a fable that during this time, while the halcyon bird or kingfisher was breeding, there always prevailed calm seas. From this the phrase "halcyon days" has come to signify times of peace and tranquillity.

Why Sugar Is Sweet

No one really knows why sugar is sweet. Variations in degrees of sweetness are supposed to arise because of intramolecular rearrangement. The elements contained in sugar are carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. It is theoretically supposed that the sweetness is a result of the arrangement of these elements.

Why Rubber Is Best

An experimental stretch of roadway in Borough High street, Southwark, London, has been covered with a new type of rubber block, the upper half inch consisting of resilient rubber and the remainder of hard rubber. The two grades of rubber are vulcanized together, forming a homogeneous block.—Scientific American.

Eugenics

Eugenics is from a Greek word meaning well born, and was first used by Francis Galton, the noted English scientist, in 1869, who defined it as "the science which deals with all influences that improve the inborn qualities of a race."

POULTRY

Ipecac Most Successful Remedy for Blackhead

Ipecac is the remedy being used most successfully for blackhead, though if the disease is far advanced there is little or nothing that can be done for it.

To use Ipecac as a cure, put ten drops of the fluid extract of Ipecac in the mouth of the sick birds three times a day for three days, then once a day for the same time.

As a preventive use a teaspoonful of the powdered Ipecac on enough wet mash for 20 birds. Feed twice a week, commencing when the poulters are two weeks old and continue until three months old, then give once every ten days. The amount need not be given all in one feed, but spread among the feeds for the day.

In addition to the Ipecac, give all the buttermilk they will drink.

Sick turkeys are always preyed upon by lice and mites and special care should be taken to keep the young and old birds free from these pests.

Isolate sick turkeys since the disease is carried through the droppings.

Green food in the form of carrot tops, onion tops or lettuce should comprise at least one-half of the ration.

The brood coops and house should be kept clean, and grit and charcoal must be where they can get it. Old plaster is especially liked by turkeys and they seem to thrive on it.

Both chickens and turkeys thrive better if they are kept apart.

Winter Is Poor Time to Cull the Poultry Flock

Sixty hens laid 14 eggs in ten days before culling and, after culling, the 34 hens left laid 138 eggs in ten days. This report came from a Lincoln county (Colorado) farm.

This isn't the whole story, however. The culling was done in January. We believe that had the 26 culled been kept they also would have started laying at least by the last of February and would have probably more than paid for their keep until the following June or July.

As a general rule a complete culling should not be made in the winter or spring, because even the culled will pay for their keep from January until July. It is sometimes necessary to cull in the winter to make more room for pullets when the flock must be confined. That was undoubtedly the case in Lincoln county, and probably part of the increase in egg production was due to the fact that the hens left had more room and more food.

Another difficulty in winter culling is that it is very hard to tell which are the pullets when the whole flock is housed together. Many pullets that have happened to be a little out of condition at the time of the culling have been sold when they certainly should have been left in the flock.—P. C. Jamison, Extension Poultry Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

Use Bands to Mark Best Laying Fowls in Flock

According to N. E. Chapman, poultry specialist with the agricultural extension division of the Minnesota State university, the first of February is a good time to band the best pullets—the birds that have the early-laying and high-production marks.

"These are the birds," says Mr. Chapman, "to breed for next year. The successful poultryman employs every means possible to determine the highest producers of his flock that he may put them in the breeding pen. Bands made of celluloid can be secured from poultry supply firms."

"A pullet that has a white beak on February 1 has made a fair record in egg-production and deserves a blue band on her right leg. Such fowls will generally have long keels, loose 'side bones' on the keel, wide back and a spread of three fingers between the pelvic or lay-bones, and a hand depth from these to the end of the breast-bone or keel."

POULTRY NOTES

The necessity of cooling hatching eggs is a disputed point.

When the ducks are hatched, make them comfortable, but do not feed for 36 to 48 hours.

A bird with closely worn toenails is considered a better layer than one with long nails.

A pullet is a female bird less than a year old, while a cockerel is a male bird less than a year old.

Hens that show the least broodiness are better layers than those that are broody a large part of the time.

A fowl must carry a little fat in order to be in a laying condition. A poor or lean hen can never be a laying hen.

Diseases of Poultry, farmers' bulletin 1937, may be had by writing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Hens that molt late and quickly are the best layers. By this is meant that hens molting during the latter part of September, October and November are better layers than those molting earlier.

Big Electric Sign

Chicago's largest electric sign contains 8,152 lights and is used to advertise a large loop department store. The number of electric signs throughout the United States is estimated at 250,000. More than 15,000 electric lamps are needed to illuminate them.

Tug Men Join English Strike

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Feb. 20.—The strike of dock workers was rendered more severe here today when the tugboat engineers joined them in a sympathy walkout.

Members of the cabinet discussed the situation informally, but took no action.

The dock workers at Belfast joined the strike, refusing to handle mails to and from England.

The labor troubles were increased when 3,000 ship repairers at Southampton and 1,000 busmen at Dalston went on strike.

It was estimated that 100,000 workers are idle as a result of the dock strike.

HIGHLAND BOY CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

In New York City, When Hold-up Tale Falls.

A New York despatch Tuesday was as follows:

Joseph R. Woolsey, 19, an 18-a-week Federal Reserve Bank messenger, fond of detective stories, told the police yesterday he was held up and robbed of \$550.38 belonging to the bank. Later, detectives say, he took the money out of his left shoe in the Old Slip police station.

He was locked up at police headquarters on a charge of grand larceny.

"I wanted to start a bank account," police say he explained. "Woolsey, an honor graduate of the Highland N. Y. High School, and a messenger for the country collection department, told Lieutenant Dittmann and Detectives Fleming and Mintum, two men thrust him into the hallway at 50 Pearl street and took the money from the wallet he had strapped to his body, as well as his gold watch and \$22 of his own."

He said a truck stood in front of the doorway, but detectives discovered none had been there.

"What have you been reading, 'Old King Brady'?" Lieutenant Dittmann asked him, and Woolsey untied his shoe.

Where They Make Violins

Cremona is the name of an Italian village where many famous violin-makers worked. Among them were Stradivarius, Guarnerius, Amati and Bergonzi. The violins made by all of them are called Cremonas.



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EVERY BUSINESS MAN'S GREATEST OBLIGATION

By WALTER W. HEAD
President American Bankers Association

We speak reverentially of "Our Country." What do we mean? Are we thinking of the service which we owe to our country, of the love which we bear for it, or are we thinking only of the protection which our country can afford us, only of the benefit which we may derive from it?

Are we thinking of what we may do for our country, or of what our country may do for us?

Our duty to ourselves and our country requires positive as well as negative action. We must be constructive. As citizens of our country, do we fulfill the obligations incumbent upon us? Do we exercise our right to vote—and when we do, do we always place intelligence, efficiency and patriotism in government ahead of every other consideration?

The message which I wish to emphasize is a simple truth, one easily understood, but one of great importance, perhaps more important today than ever before: We—each an individual—must be responsible for our government—our government.

We cannot delegate our responsibility in government to someone else. There is no substitute for individual interest in government and individual responsibility for government.

I have said to bankers that the greatest duty of the banker today is not to loan money, but to loan himself to the service of his community.

MANY A WAY TO OBTAIN CREDIT

The farmer, who is the initial producer of goods, has more agencies designed to assist in his financing than has any other group, partly as a result of the natural growth of our present financial structure and partly because of the special agencies created by the government during recent years. The list of his credit sources is a surprisingly large one, for he may borrow directly from the savings banks, trust companies, and insurance companies, may use the Federal Farm Loan Banks and the Joint Stock Land Banks; may sell his mortgage through local farm loan mortgage brokers, the larger mortgage companies, and certain investment banking houses; if a cattle raiser, he can discount his paper with cattle loan companies; his marketing is often done through a state or national cooperative marketing association; he has access to the regular commercial banks for short time funds; and, of course, participates as any other consumer in the usual retail store credit. Moreover, the Federal Reserve Act has provided broad accommodations for agriculture in its text as originally adopted and in the several amendments since made, and the Agricultural Credits Act authorizes the establishment of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank as a further aid. When one hears the statement made that in our economic system the farmer alone is not provided for, the answer is merely, "It isn't so." Many people are coming to believe, and this includes some of the agricultural bloc in Congress that the farmer's trouble is not due to his lack of credit but to having had credits granted too easily, and in too large amounts.—Journal of the American Bankers Association.

Where the Difference Lies.
Yes, Martha, a pretty woman like a jewel, but if you get tired of the jewel you can either hock it or sell it.

Extraordinary!
The inhabitants of the Fidsyi Islands, in the Pacific South sea, believe that trees and coconuts have souls.

Not So Good.
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M. E. Conference Claims Board

Reports Inequality in Pension System—Retired Ministers Increase in Number—Average Ministerial Salary Less Than in 1922.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Methodist Episcopal Church paid \$2,400,935 as annuities or pensions to its 2,436 retired ministers, 3,939 widows and 559 dependent orphans, according to a report made today by Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley, corresponding secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Bishop C. B. Mitchell, St. Paul, Minnesota, presided and members of the board were present from all over the United States.

"There is an increase of 138 pensioners over 1922," said Dr. Hingeley. "The total amount paid as pensions was \$2,400,935 and for necessities cases \$197,088. Although there was an increase paid to the pensioners the legal disciplinary claims of the pensioners was \$3,985,572, which left a deficit of \$1,564,538."

"There are marked inequalities of the pension system in the Methodist Episcopal Church which should be corrected. Some pensioners in certain conferences were paid \$300 per year while in other conferences for the same years of service the pensioners received \$1,200 or more as pensions."

Dr. Hingeley pleaded for a larger endowment fund stating that "the deficit in preachers' pension payment would increase year by year because the number of pensioners were increasing each year."

Dr. Hingeley reported that the average salary of preachers in 1922 was \$1,412 and in 1923 it was \$1,396.

"The progress of the pension fund," said Dr. Hingeley, "since 1906 has been continuous and increasing. The total endowment for preachers' pension in all Methodist Church organizations has increased since 1906 to 1923 from \$1,000,000 to \$17,000,000. Of the total amount distributed by the board as pensions in 1923, \$1,930,425 came directly

from ministers themselves. The number of retired ministers is increasing each year, and unless the church makes some adequate provision by endowment the average pension will decrease alarmingly.

"During the present century, 1901-1923, \$23,000,000 have been distributed to conference claimants as pensions. More than half that amount has been distributed in the last seven years."

"The Protestant Churches have now endowments amounting to \$71,109,000, and the endowment fund is constantly increasing," said Dr. Hingeley, who is secretary of the interdenominational pension boards of the Protestant Churches.

"The endowment funds in the various Protestant Churches," said Dr. Hingeley, "are: Baptist, Northern, \$10,250,000; Southern, \$1,500,000; Congregational, \$5,750,000; Disciples, \$175,000; Episcopal, \$5,299,000; Lutheran, Augustana, \$919,000; Missouri Synod, \$2,500,000; Norwegian, \$700,000; United, \$170,000; Methodist, Canada, \$2,500,000; Methodist Episcopal, \$16,150,000; Methodist Episcopal, South, \$2,500,000; Presbyterian, Northern, \$9,618,000; Southern, \$1,500,000; United, \$468,000; Reformed Church, in United States, \$500,000; in America, Dutch, \$522,000; United Brethren, \$300,000."

Dr. W. Campbell, Evanston, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report, in which was suggested a new plan, which was adopted, whereby ministers can put their savings into a fund which will assure them annuity and protection in old age.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Chicago, and Dr. R. J. Wade, Chicago, corresponding secretary of the committee on conservation and advance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were present.

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CLOSER CONTACT TO AID EX-SERVICE MEN

"Try to bring about a closer and more human contact between the ex-service men and government agencies which are directly hospitalization and rehabilitation."

These were the words of National Commander John R. Quinn of the American Legion to a writer for an eastern magazine, who is preparing a series of articles on veteran aid to be used soon.

"Two and one-half billion dollars have come out of the pockets of American taxpayers for this purpose," he said. "The annual budget for the care of veterans now totals \$450,000,000. That's plenty of money. The trouble is that in the past there has been a scandalous waste."

"Whatever sum we spend we want it spent honestly. And the service it buys should be sufficient and inspired. Too often the government has been indifferent and unnecessarily severe. I've talked to men in hospitals who have deliberately left the care of United States physicians for private institutions because they abhorred the life in government-run sanitariums. That's a reproach to our officials."

Prosecute Politicians Who Use Legion's Name

Persons who use the name of the American Legion wrongfully in claiming political support for candidates will be vigorously prosecuted. The attitude of the veterans' organization on political questions is well known, and posts are never drawn into such endorsements with sanction of national and department officials.

A recent instance of this was in Nebraska, where the chairman of a county central committee issued a statement that the Legion post at Gering had endorsed the candidacy of a certain politician. When called on by the Legion men, the chairman made a retraction of this statement that the endorsement was given by the post, saying that "100 per cent of the members had privately endorsed the candidate so he felt this was official action by the post."

Department officials have promised prosecution in this instance, if it is found that the original statement was unauthorized by the post.

Men Warned Against Sharing With Lawyers

Enlisted men who are entitled to additional training pay for service in the training camps for the World War, according to a recent decision, are warned against payment of fees to attorneys for collection of such money.

Under a ruling of the comptroller general, men of that camp who receive the pay of privates first-class—\$33—are entitled to receive \$100 for each month of service.

American Legion officials are suggesting that such men send direct to the general accounting office, 1734 New York avenue, Washington D. C., for this money, and not to pay the ten per cent fees demanded by certain attorneys who have circulated the country in an effort to obtain business.

Fewer Legion Men to Look for Positions

Business conditions in New England for the winter of 1923 and 1924 are much better, in the opinion of American Legion officials of Springfield, Mass. Last year the Legion's employment office in that city was besieged for many days by former service men seeking work, and more than 300 were placed in permanent positions in one month. During the present winter, however, the employment office of the Legion has been called on to place but eighteen men, all of whom are still on the job in Springfield.

Kentucky Legion Men O. K. Roads Bond Act

Endorsement of a \$75,000,000 bond issue for good roads, schools, and state institutions, has been given by the American Legion in Kentucky, according to recent advices from state officials, and by several posts of the organization.

Two-thirds of the money would be used for good roads, in order that Kentucky may no longer be called the "detour state." Aid to the state university is also contemplated in the bill, which is already before the state legislature.

To Probe Hospitalization

A survey of World War veterans in New Jersey, with a view to ascertaining if such men are receiving proper hospital treatment, has been undertaken by the American Legion of that state. Under direction of Philip Forman, department commander, the Legion hospitalization committee will immediately begin work, and if the results show that many veterans are not receiving treatment, will urge on congress that hospitals be established in the state to care for them.

Make Your Thoughts Moral.

Begin by regarding everything from a moral point of view, and you will end by believing in God.—Dr. Arnold.

Most Sure To.

When a man goes down in the financial sea he is apt to leave a lot of wreckage floating around.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HAVE BUSY YEAR

Mrs. Helen A. Bishop, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, grew interested in the work of the service organization through her war service to men in the training camps. Following a long period of work at Camp Devens and other Eastern training centers the auxiliary leader saw that there was a definite need for some organization to carry on the work left off by other service agencies at the signing of the armistice.

Carrying her problems to American Legion officials in Massachusetts, she was apprised of the organization of the American Legion Auxiliary, and set out immediately to form units in a section of Massachusetts near her own home. Soon this work became statewide, and she was selected as organizer for the whole state. This work opened a long and useful service to the auxiliary which was rewarded at San Francisco by her selection as national president.

Auxiliary work is well under way this year and 1924 gives promise of being the greatest that the women aids of the Legion have yet experienced. The organization has grown numerically each year, and Mrs. Bishop hopes to increase the membership to 300,000 during her term of office.

In making committee appointments for the year, Mrs. Bishop chose women to head the work well qualified for the positions.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the American Legion Auxiliary during 1923, has been named chairman of the foreign affairs committee. In announcing the appointment of Doctor Barrett to this position, Mrs. Bishop took cognizance of the former



Mrs. Helen A. Bishop.

leader's experience in foreign affairs, and an international reputation as a worker for women's welfare.

Doctor Barrett was one of four American women accorded the honor of witnessing the signing of the Versailles peace treaty. In 1919, she was the American member of the International Conference of Women in Geneva, called to bring about disarmament. She has, on several occasions, represented the United States government on foreign missions, twice going to the Near East at the instance of the bureau of immigration.

Dr. Helen Hughes Hiescher of Mankato, Minn., has been appointed to head the rehabilitation work of the auxiliary during the ensuing year. Doctor Hiescher was one of the "first presidents" of the organization, organizing the auxiliary in Minnesota. She has always played a prominent part in auxiliary affairs. Doctor Hiescher is a practicing physician and during her husband's absence with the colors, took over his work in Mankato. Following a visit to hospitals for service men in Minnesota in 1920, she closed her offices and has since devoted her time and efforts to care of disabled soldiers. Because of her activity, a revolving fund called the "Helen Hughes Hiescher fund" has been established by the auxiliary in Minnesota, from which service men may borrow without payment of interest.

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, another past national president of the organization has been named by Mrs. Bishop to head the committee on co-operation with other organizations. Mrs. Hobart was president of the auxiliary in 1922.

Other appointments as committee chairman announced by Mrs. Bishop are those of Mrs. Walter Beals, Seattle, chairman of the legislative committee; Mrs. W. H. Morgan, Edwardsville, Ill., chairman of the child welfare committee; Mrs. B. W. Black, Salt Lake City, chairman of the hereditary committee; and Mrs. John Marshall, Anchorage, Kentucky, as chairman of the finance committee, a re-appointment.

Post Will Aid City

A certain fund set aside by officials in Patchogue, L. I., for erection of a memorial to World War soldiers, will be devoted to construction of a new firehouse for the community. This was made possible by action of the American Legion members in that place who have a nucleus of \$5,000 which they expected to spend on a post home, in connection with the fund already appropriated by town officials. Citizens will also be asked to subscribe so that the new edifice will represent an expenditure of approximately \$15,000.

Much Snow in Albany.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Albany, Feb. 20.—Albany and surrounding territory was blanketed by five inches of snow today. It was the second real snow storm of the season for this section.

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Stinginess Rebuked

The handle was in the habit of showing visitors over the remains of the abbey in the parish. On one occasion he had done so for a lady who, on leaving him in the churchyard, offered him only barren thanks. As she went through the gate the wily man remarked: "Well, ma'am, if you find you've lost your purse when you get home, remember you didn't have it out here."

His Training

The Farmer—Not a brain cell working in you! Where did you learn farming?

The New Hired Man—Me? Why, I've studied every old homestead and back-to-the-farm play that's been screened.

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Natural gas subjected to a tremendous pressure by a secret process turns to liquid at 317 degrees below zero, and from it helium then is drawn off.

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WHAT'S THE TROUBLE-!?

SOME FOOL WOMAN HAD TO RUN INTO MY CAR AND SMASH THE FENDER—

BANG

IT WAS ALL HER FAULT—NO BRAINS—A BOOB STUNT—

THAT'S A WOMAN DRIVER—EVERY TIME—MAKE HER PAY FOR IT—

YOU BET YOUR LIFE I'LL MAKE HER PAY FOR IT—

I'D SUE HER TOO—IF I WERE YOU—SOCK IT TO HER—

YOU'RE RIGHT—I'M GOING TO HER LICENSE WAS 908-118—

YE-OOW

WHAT'S THE MATTER-?

HEN - HEN - IT MUST HAVE BEEN AMY - THAT'S MY NUMBER -

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He said that the farmers have yet a long hard road ahead of them before getting out of the "valley of adversity" on to the high road of prosperity." The eastern farmers have little appreciation of the terrific struggles and privations of the farmers west of the Mississippi. Mr. Wal-

Broad View Needed.

Individual farmers, declared the secretary, must look at our nation's agricultural problems in a big way. He compared this present period of American agriculture to the situation in England after the Napoleonic wars, when English agriculture went under, and England became an industrial nation.

He raised the question whether or not we would follow their example. He said he believed that the maintenance of the United States depends on a solid and prosperous agriculture.

Never Ridiculed.

I have lived one hundred years; an
Idle with the consolation of never hav-
ing thrown the slightest ridicule upo-
the smallest virtue.—Fontenelle.

Bargain Hunters Ever.

Somehow a woman never seems to
tire of her efforts to get an article
worth all of a man's efforts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Phillips, Surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the late of the City of Kingston, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, Elting L. Simpkins, Executor of the will of the late of the City of Kingston, at his office of the rate of and of the County of Ulster, at the Court House, 200 Park Street, Kingston, in the said County of Ulster, on or before the 20th day of April, 1924.

Dated, October 1, 1923.

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5¢ COUGH CHECKERS

HOTEL THIEF GETS \$107,000.



Mrs. Olive Waite

Mrs. Olive Waite, of Paris, France, stopping in a New York hotel, has notified the police that a thief entered her room and stole \$107,000 in bonds from her trunk. Mrs. Waite is the divorced wife of Archibald S. Waite, Cincinnati (O.) financier and public utilities owner. They were divorced in 1911. As Olive Celeste Moore, she was widely known as prima donna of the Bostonians, an opera company.

IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



The oil scandal is still attracting international attention, with the pulling to the witness stand of E. B. McLean, multi-millionaire Washington and Cincinnati publisher; Harry Payne Whitney, millionaire New York sportsman and oil magnate, close personal friend of Harry P. Sinclair; E. E. Smathers, New York capitalist, who was one of the backers of the Presidential aspirations of General Leonard Wood, and J. Philip Bonhard, New York broker. At the same time United States Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, of the investigating committee, launched a plea for secret sessions, in order to digest the testimony before letting it get to the public.

Hot Stuff!

"Jones seems to think it is hot stuff because of his government." Bugkins—"Hot stuff is what you know what is paved with."

Lot to Contend With.

Mr. Gnaggs—"Do you remember the woman in the Bible who was turned into a pillar of salt?" Mrs. Gnaggs—"Yes, and I also remember that she had a lot to contend with."

Democrats Hide Knives and Axes

On Irwin's Harmony Plea, Committee Endorses Him for National Convention Delegate—William C. DeWitt for Congress.

The necessity for organizing a Number 2 "Al Smith for President" Club in Ulster county was dispelled when it became apparent Tuesday afternoon that Roscoe Irwin is in complete control of the Democratic county committee.

Mr. Irwin not only had his county committee endorse Governor Smith for president, but also had them approve his own selection of himself and John Connor of Columbia county as delegates to the Democratic national convention. There were no references during the meeting of the county committee to the fact that the Smith candidacy was sponsored by other eminent Democrats who organized the Simon-pure original Smith Club, before Mr. Irwin had selected himself as a district delegate to the national convention.

Mr. Irwin stressed the necessity of all Democrats forgetting their personal grievances and grudges. The meeting of the county committee also disclosed the candidacy of William C. DeWitt of Kingston as a candidate for congressman as soon as he is relieved of the office of postmaster on March first; at present Mr. DeWitt is simply a private citizen who attended the meeting of the county committee only as a spectator—so he said.

Mr. Irwin's talk on party harmony and the duty of county committees to get off the committee unless they intend to work in harmony with the county organization was included in his address to the committee after the noon recess for dinner. The importance of this year's elections, he said, demanded more exacting service from the county committee members, and if they could not give the exact service outlined in a letter previously sent out to members of the committee, it was their duty to step aside and give the place to someone who would work in harmony with the organization.

Too many Democrats, he said, were anxious to exploit their individualism at the expense of the organization; so long as they permitted petty differences to influence their political activity or to promote private grievances or grudges, so long there would not be a successful county organization.

Chairman Irwin also referred to the action of the Congressional district committee in selecting delegates and alternates to the National Convention for recommendation to Democratic voters in the April primary, whose selection "after a friendly contest" had been made unanimous; to the instructions given such delegates to bend every effort to bring about the nomination of Governor Smith for president; and he also referred to the death of President Woodrow Wilson, and said these three subjects were proper for action by the committee on resolutions.

Mr. Irwin's suggestion was embodied in the three resolutions subsequently reported by the committee on resolutions, composed of William C. DeWitt, City Judge Harry E. Schirick and Arthur V. Hoornbeek.

The first resolution ratified the selection of Mr. Irwin and the Hon. John Connor of Columbia as delegates, and of George B. Van Valkenburg of Catskill and the Hon. Edward A. Dox of Schoharie as alternates to the national convention.

The second resolution commended Governor Smith to the national convention for the nomination for president.

The third resolution expressed sorrow in the death of President Wilson.

The three resolutions were adopted.

Postmaster DeWitt's boom for Congressman Irwin in his statement that "I see our next Congressman, William C. DeWitt, is about to make a few remarks" whereupon Mr. DeWitt pleasantly surprised the committee by making good on the "few."

The substance of what Postmaster DeWitt said was that he was present simply in his capacity of a private citizen who was attending the meeting only as a spectator, and he believed someone should make a motion to thank Professor John T. Loughran for his efficient service as a member of the Democratic state committee, continuance on which he was unable to accept on account of his removal from Kingston to New York city. Such a motion was made and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. DeWitt made no reference to his congressional aspirations. The law forbids a postmaster from being active in politics. He will not be postmaster after the first of March, after which time he will be able to make speeches—many of them—of the kind which the postal regulations prevented him from making on Tuesday.

Other business of the committee's afternoon session was published in The Freeman on Tuesday.

Cake Sale at R-G-R's.

The Women's Auxiliary of Holy Cross Church will hold a cake sale at the Rose-Gorman-Rose store on Saturday afternoon, February 23, from 2 to 5 o'clock. All active and associate members are asked to make donations. Cakes should be left at the store not later than 1:30 o'clock on Saturday.

BOYS' & GIRLS' SHOES

These are the picking from our regular stock. They are in Tan, Patent Leather and Black.

\$1.98 \$2.98

LARKIN'S BIG SHOE SALE

17 Broadway. Downtown.

E. B. McLean Is Summoned in Oil Inquiry.



Edward Beal McLean, Washington newspaper publisher and multi-millionaire, pictured at Palm Beach, Fla., from which he was summoned to Washington as a witness in the oil lease inquiry. It was testified that McLean had loaned the \$100,000 to Albert B. Fall, though later it came out that the money had actually come from E. L. Doherty, multi-millionaire oil magnate.

Low-Headed Trees Are Better for Orchards

How to prune pears to the best advantage has occupied the attention of horticulturists at the experiment station at Geneva, N. Y., for several years, and certain definite recommendations are now believed to be justified by the results of the station tests. The merits of high and low-headed trees have been compared, and a study made of the effect upon tree growth and fruit production of much and little pruning. Low-headed trees receiving little pruning have proved most satisfactory in all respects, declare the station specialists.

Experiments have been conducted with such well-known varieties as Anjou, Bartlett, Kieffer, Sheldon, Seckel and Lawrence, to study the relative value of high and low heading. Certain of these varieties have also been used in tests of much and little pruning for pears. "With regard to results secured in these experiments, it would seem that low heads were best for all varieties of pears, especially for the tall, upright-growing types," say the station horticulturists. "Low-headed trees produced larger, broader and rather more symmetrical tops than did the high-headed ones. This would be particularly advantageous for unwieldy varieties of the Kieffer type. Careful heading and early training are always desirable.

"It can be safely recommended that all varieties of pears will respond more satisfactorily to little pruning than when severely pruned and thinned out. Little pruning seems to produce rather more symmetrical tops as well as larger bearing areas. Heavy pruning appears to stimulate a greater wood growth, which results in rather bushy growth or sometimes rangy and unwieldy branches and relatively smaller bearing areas."

Ate Soup Too Loudly to Suit the Police

One has to be careful in New York. A ballmaster and a doorkeeper of a Russian restaurant were arrested the other night when officers raided the place. They didn't find any liquor, but the dancer and the doorman were seen as a part of their uniforms. The police charged them with having concealed weapons. The magistrate held that sabers could hardly be concealed and let them go.

Then the next day Isaac Hirschorn, a waiter, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. The police said he was loud and boisterous while eating soup.

Hirschorn said he wasn't disorderly. That was the way he always ate soup. He was sorry, but he couldn't help it if he did make a noise while soup eating.

Once again the court was lenient. He was discharged with the warning that he had better eat his soup at home and take other courses in restaurants. —New York Letter to the Detroit News.

Ohio Buys Fort St. Clair

With a legislative appropriation of \$15,000 for the purpose, the state of Ohio has reclaimed as a state park the site of Fort St. Clair, Indian battle-ground, a mile west of Eaton. Fort St. Clair was one of the important forts of the Northwest Territory. Indians under Little Turtle and whites under command of Capt. John Adair on November 6, 1792, battled with disastrous results to the palefaces. The Preble County Historical society has erected a seven-ton Preble county boulder, with bronze tablet, at the fort to the memory of those who fell there in battle more than a century and a quarter ago.

Must Scramble Ostrich Eggs.

Where one is dining on ostrich eggs, it is necessary to scramble them, because there is no dividing a fried ostrich egg among half a dozen people.

Test Yourself for Understanding

Do you understand what proverbs mean, what lesson they are meant to teach? Prove it by doing the following test:

First read the first proverb. Then select the statement that best explains this proverb and write its letter after the proverb. Then do the same with the second and third proverbs.

You should be able to complete this test correctly in two minutes. Get out your watch. Ready? Go!

Proverbs:

1. The burnt child dreads fire.
 2. Rome was not built in a day.
 3. There is no smoke without fire.
- Statements:
- a. Time is required to produce anything of value.
 - b. Culture follows frequent change of plan.
 - c. Unhappy experiences teach us to be careful.
 - d. Those in disgrace always want to disprove others.
 - e. There is no result without a cause.

Answers: 1, c; 2, a; 3, e.

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Lost Meteorite Believed to Contain Platinum

In the Arizona desert, midway between the Grand canyon and the Petrified forest, the wise men of the Navajos tell a story that is generations old. Like many legends of once savage folk, it parallels with uncanny accuracy the scientific explanation of a weird phenomenon of nature.

Ages ago, the Indians say, three of their gods, seeking eternal rest, rode to the earth on flaming blue thunderbolts that cleaved for them a deep and wide-mouthed grave in which the gods still lie.

That is the Navajo version of the fall of what science calls the Canyon Diablo meteorite, a huge lump of celestial matter that is believed to lie imbedded in the solid rock, 1,400 feet below the desert sands, beneath the 570-foot crater that it blasted out when it plunged from the sky.

For 40 years the Navajos have been shaking their heads and prophesying evil as they have seen the white man's machinery set up at the crater's edge and his drill bite into the tomb where sleep their gods. For mining engineers believe that the buried meteorite is a giant treasure chest of iron, nickel, platinum, iridium and other valuable minerals. Its size has been estimated as between 300 and 1,000 feet in diameter and its weight as between a few thousand tons and many millions.

Recently, the steel point of an oil drill, boring into the rock, was shattered against a substance harder than itself. Was it the meteorite? The engineers are assuming that it was and have sent for additional mining machinery to sink a shaft. What the drill struck is more than 1,400 feet below the surface.

The sinking of the proposed shaft will enable the engineers definitely to ascertain if the mysterious substance was a part of the long-sought treasure. But its sinking is likely to prove a difficult task.

Natural conditions, climate and the presence in the neighborhood of thousands of rattlesnakes and rats have retarded the progress of the mining operations. But they are being carried out wherever possible with eagerness by both the scientific and industrial world. —Popular Science Monthly.

Retrospection.

Retrospection fills one with longing for the past and regret that one didn't make more of the happy days.

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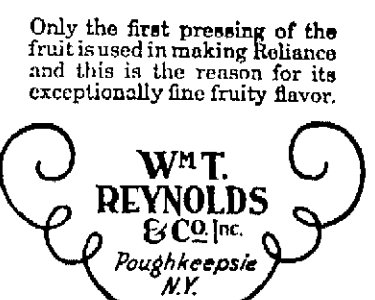
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Evelyn Starr Boggs late of the Town of Hardenburgh, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, George A. Boggs, Administrator with Will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, at the office of my attorney, John W. Eckert, Ulster County Savings Bank Building, in the City of Kingston, on or before the 7th day of August, 1924.

Dated February 1st, 1924.
GEORGE A. BOGGS,
Administrator with the Will annexed of the goods, chattels and credits which were of Evelyn Starr Boggs, deceased.
John W. Eckert, Attorney for Administrator with Will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, at the office of my attorney, John W. Eckert, Ulster County Savings Bank Building, in the City of Kingston, on or before the 7th day of August, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against George A. Boggs, late of the Town of Hardenburgh, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Edward Knoll, one of the executors of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, Low Beach, in the said Town of Hardenburgh, on or before the 10th day of June, 1924.

Dated, December 5, 1923.
AUGUSTE G. PRATT,
Walter N. Gill, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Ernest J. Gockel, late of the Town of Hardenburgh, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Edward Knoll, one of the executors of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, Low Beach, in the said Town of Hardenburgh, on or before the 10th day of June, 1924.

Dated, October 17, 1923.
ERNEST J. GOCKEL,
EDWARD KNOLL, Executor, etc., etc.
Ernest J. Gockel,
J. Jeffrey Hasbrouck, Attorney, 235-210 Fair Street, Kingston, N. Y.

Batteries Await the Inspectors

All preparations are now completed and the members of Batteries E and I, 122nd Ammunition Train, N. Y. N. G., with all their equipment, cleaned and polished, waiting for the final blast of the bugle, which will announce the call for assembly for the annual inspection and muster, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, February 21, at the New York state armory in this city.

Colonel A. S. Ragan, of the state inspector general's staff attached to the adjutant general's office, will do the inspecting for state department, while Captain C. N. Schjerve, F. A. of the regular army, will do the inspecting for the federal bureau. They will make a thorough inspection of the personal equipment, condition of the armory, etc.

Everyone interested in military circles or in the inspection is invited to be present and witness this annual event and the public at this time will get a wider view of the condition the boys keep their equipment in and the training and benefit the boys are deriving from the local batteries.

It has been assured by the regular army officer that the 122nd Ammunition Train shall be changed to the 113th Field Artillery, which outfit will be equipped with French 75 millimetre (three inch) guns. It is now only a matter of time before this change shall take place as it has now been presented to the war department with the recommendation of the adjutant general of the state.

The 114th Field Artillery, of the same division as the 113th Field Artillery, has recently been formed in Pennsylvania.

FARMERS' WEEK CROWDS SURPASS EXPECTATIONS

In Spite of Unfavorable Economic Conditions, Attendance Large.

Farmers' Week at the state college of agriculture at Ithaca this year surpassed in interest and attendance the expectations of the college officials. Because of the unfavorable economic conditions, most farmers are not spending any more than they feel is absolutely necessary, and for that reason the college feared attendance might suffer.

While the final figure cannot be known until all the registration cards have been checked to eliminate duplicates, it is known that last year's number was passed and it is likely that the total attendance will be between 4,000 and 4,500, one of the largest since farmers' week began back in 1908.

The college interprets this to mean that farmers are coming to look upon farmers' week, not as a luxury, but as a means of getting in a short time practical help in farm and home problems, and inspiration and encouragement for the coming year.

There was no lack of either on this year's program. One farmer declared that while he has been a regular attendant at farmers' week, he has never before found the sessions so helpful.

Wallace Speech Liked

Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace made a good impression on the farmers. He talked to them simply and frankly. He said they still had a hard road ahead of them before they finally come to the highway of prosperity. But he was optimistic that the United States would not let its agriculture slip backward into a state where the land was occupied and crops grown by a peasant class instead of by a people of the highest type of rural civilization ever known.

Dean A. R. Mann of the college in one address pointed out the danger of letting unfavorable economic conditions breed a rural pessimism and hardness which would be bad not only for the country but for the nation as a whole.

Naturally, all lectures on the subject of marketing were sure of large audiences. Several speakers pointed out that the cooperative movement has in it nothing of the magical, and that probably the aim of these marketing associations should not be large profits but rather savings whereby both producer and consumer may benefit. "Happy is the cooperative," said Prof. James E. Boyle, "that can learn by the experience of others."

Gasoline and Steering

Lloyd Tenny of the federal department of agriculture brought a laugh when, in his address, to stress the need of proper leadership in cooperation he said that it was possible in some cases too much attention had been given to the kind of gasoline used in the automobile and not enough to the steering.

Farmers are interested in other than the dollars and cents side of life. This was shown by the attendance at the conferences on the rural community, of rural pastors, of grange officers, and on rural education. Even more or less technical subjects, such as the making of scenery for the little country theater, attracted groups of 50 or 60, while the more general topics taxed the seating capacity of the rooms assigned for the lectures.

Oak Timber 500 Years Old.

Recent tests have shown that the oak timbers in the roof of a London building are as strong as when it was erected five centuries ago.

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Stadsvold Was Great Player on Weak Team

Francis H. Stadsvold, coach of the University of West Virginia basketball squad, stood out in his western conference career at Minnesota as a player "far greater than his team."

The Gophers were weak in Stadsvold's day, but were saved from rout after rout by the ability of this one man to stall off the opposition or to keep down scores by his dribbling and defensive skill. He was greater on a tall end team than he would have been with a championship outfit. Usually, a player is no better than his team.

GOLF BALLS SHOULD BE WELL SEASONED

When Pellets Are Green They Are Easily Cut.

Experiments in laboratories and on the links have shown that golf balls need to be aged for several months to be durable, it was said by the manager of a sporting goods house which turns out most of the golf balls used in America. The annual consumption of the rubber pellets amounts to 24,000,000, worth \$18,000,000 at retail.

In order to have the thin cover vulcanized to the right degree for obtaining distance, it must not be made too hard. As a result, when the balls are "green" they are easily cut by the edge of the club head when the golfer tops the ball. The cover with the exact amount of vulcanizing to make it lively will toughen with a few months' aging and yet it will retain its elasticity to the utmost degree so far as delicate testing machines can show, he said.

During the last few years the manufacturers have been unable to keep up with the demand for golf balls and the insistent golfer grabs the green ones during the summer, not knowing that if he had purchased his supply during the fall and winter he would not cut up so many the next season, according to the sporting goods seller.

Champ Juvenile Skater



Raymond Murray, thirteen-year-old New York schoolboy, who is the champion speed skater of his age in the United States. The youngster is here shown demonstrating his speed during the final Olympic tests held at Newburgh.

Scaffold Pole Is Latest Device in Playing Golf

A scaffold pole too is what English critics term the most fantastic stratagem which they have ever seen on the links, a stratagem that has been used recently by a golfer who wishes to be known under the pseudonym of M. D. Auckland, a New Zealand player who has been a resident of England for some time.

The contrivance concerns the driving part of the game. As Mr. Auckland steps onto the teeing ground the caddy produces from his pocket a small stick, about five inches in height, with a two-inch spike at the end. This he thrusts into the ground. Then Mr. Auckland produces from his own pocket a piece of rubber tubing like a hose pipe, which is clapped on the end of the stick. And on this eminence, a total of nine inches from the ground, is placed the ball.

Then the New Zealand player waggles a specially made club, with the face fully two inches deep, over the ball before hitting it for a drive that he says goes much further than the accepted way. And the critics seem to agree with him.

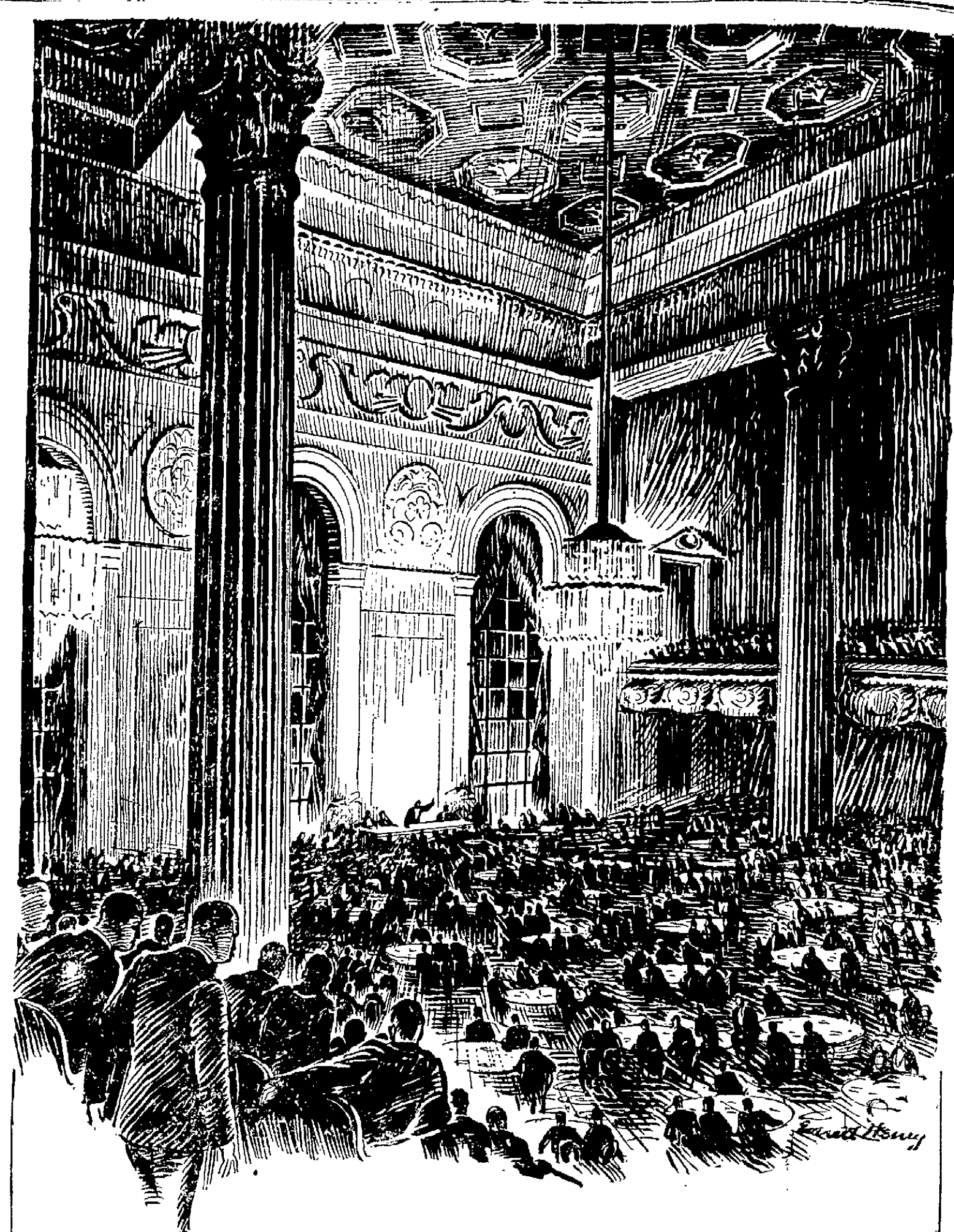
Capacity of Schoelkopf Field Will Be Enlarged

Cornell university has closed a contract for the enlarging of Schoelkopf field. The seating capacity of the present field, 9,000, is proposed by this construction work to be increased to 21,500.

The contract calls for the completion of the work before the beginning of the 1924 football season and will not interfere with spring sports. Twice within recent years football games at Cornell have attracted crowds in excess of 18,000.

It is owing to this fact that the Cornell Athletic Association based its plans for greater seating capacity.

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YOUNG JUDEAN FREE PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

Club Also Held Regular Meeting and Dance Sunday.

The Young Judeans will hold their free public entertainment this Sunday evening, February 24. The performance will be conducted in honor of Washington, Lincoln and Wilson. The affair promises to be one of interest. There will be several addresses and a few speeches which will portray the true spirit of those men who laid out the foundation of freedom and world peace. There will be a comedy, a recitation and a piano solo. The Young Judeans cordially welcome all who desire to witness their first free public entertainment. The affair will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

A very important meeting of the club took place Sunday. It was followed by a very short program as follows:

Current Topic Bessie Present
Message Morris Reuben
Poem Schwartz
Song The Club

The regular dance took place in the evening under the combined agency of the Young Judea, Y. M. H. A. and Y. W. H. A. The affair was enjoyed by all and a happy throng of visitors from Newburgh added considerable pep to the affair. Only members of any one of these organizations were invited.

The literary and Bible discussions took place Saturday afternoon at the Hebrew School Hall. There was a fair attendance there but more are asked to come for these classes are opened to all who are interested in this work. The discussions proved a great success and the people who were there enjoyed it very much. The work is conducted under the supervision of N. Rosenthal. The classes are held on Saturday 2:30 p. m.

SPEND WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT THE ARMORY NEWBURGH
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Inc. David J. Brown, Walter MacMICHAEL, STAR WOOLEN COMPANY, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and sale duly made in the above entitled action on the 20th day of December, 1923, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, County of Ulster, New York, on the 5th day of January, 1924, I, the undersigned Referee in said decree, do hereby sell at public auction at the U. S. Post Office at Milton, Ulster County, New York, on the 10th day of March, 1924, at 10 o'clock p. m., the premises directed by said decree to be sold, and thereon described as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL of land situated in the Town of Marlborough, County of Ulster and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron stake which stands at the northwest corner of the lot hereby conveyed in line of fence on the south of the road leading past the factory building on the lot hereby conveyed and eighty-five (85) feet easterly from a certain post standing at the corner of roads and near the house occupied by Robert Brown, formerly owned by the heirs of John Young, running from thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west one hundred and ninety-four (194) feet to a rock on the west side of the brook, thence south fifty (50) degrees thirty (30) minutes east across the brook to a point of rocks on southwesterly side of the road leading to George Halllock's dock, thence along north side of road south eighty-seven (87) degrees, ten (10) minutes east one (1) chain, sixty (60) links to a iron stake in north side of the road, thence south sixty (60) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, one (1) chain eighteen (18) links to an iron stake at a corner of Mrs. George Halllock's land, thence north six (6) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east, one (1) chain and fifty-eight (58) links to the southwest corner of Thompson's land, thence along said Townsend's land, thence along said Townsend's line and fence north forty-two (42) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, eighty (80) links to a fence post at Northwest corner of said Townsend's lot and south side of road, thence along south side of road north fifty-four (54) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes west, four (4) chains and six (6) links to the place of beginning, containing about one acre of land, being the same more or less; and being the same premises that were conveyed by Sumner C. F. Coleman and Ann McNeil, his wife, to John Newman, on the thirtieth day of November, 1861, by deed bearing date the 1st day of December, 1861, in Ulster County Clerk's Office in Book of Deeds No. 118, page 132, December 6th, 1861, and said premises are therein described as follows:

parcel of land situate at Milton Landing, in the Town of Marlborough aforesaid and bounded generally as follows: On the north by the Milton Farmers Turnpike, being the highway leading from Jacob Haller's dock to the Village of Milton; on the east side by the lands of Jacob Haller and George Halllock; on the south by the

lands of David E. Coleman and George E. Hall, and on the west by the lands of David E. Coleman and George E. Hall, be the same more or less; being the same premises that were conveyed by said Sumner Coleman and Charles F. McNeil, by deed bearing date the 21st day of December, 1861, and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's Office in Book No. 75 of Deeds, page 111 and 112, and for a further description made to the said Sumner Coleman and Charles F. McNeil, by James Newman and George C. Brown, as the acceptors, Joseph Lockwood, by deed bearing date the 21st day of June, 1861, and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's Office in Book No. 75 of Deeds, on page 110 and 111, to a certain deed and the record thereof reference hereby made for a more particular description of the above mentioned premises, being the same premises that were conveyed by said Sumner Coleman and Charles F. 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Law Enforcement Should Cry Insincere

Says President of Columbia University, When It Really Calls for Enforcement of Only One Law.

Obedience to the law as a whole and not merely observance of one law or section of the constitution to the exclusion of others, is urged by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, in a letter in which Dr. Butler answers a request from Prohibition Director Roy A. Haynes for an expression of his views. In his letter Dr. Butler points out that the contempt for law is widespread and dangerous, and that he is convinced that part of the present cry for law enforcement is insincere and is widely recognized as such.

While professing to be investigating law enforcement generally, Mr. Haynes concluded his letter by saying: "May I ask you to express your opinion today on the problem of re-establishing the majesty of the law as it refers to the Eighteenth Amendment and the laws enacted subsequent thereto?"

Dr. Butler's Reply.

Feb. 15, 1924.

Mr. R. A. Haynes, Federal Prohibition Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Commissioner: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 8 and to express the satisfaction which I have had in discussing with your very efficient representative the nationwide conditions as to law and lawlessness that have followed upon the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment and upon the enactment of legislation pursuant thereto.

You are kind enough to ask me to express my opinion "on the problem of re-establishing the majesty of the law as it refers to the Eighteenth Amendment and the laws enacted subsequent thereto."

In reply I cannot do better than to quote the following paragraph from a short address which I made on January 3 last to a group of newly naturalized citizens in the United States District Court, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Resolve to know and to obey the law. If there be unwise or unjust laws, it is in the power of the American people to change them in orderly fashion. You are not yourselves the judge of what is the law, no one of us is that. The law is established by our legislatures—local, state and national—and it is declared and interpreted to us by the courts. Any attempt, or a share in any attempt, knowingly to violate the law or forcibly to attack or overturn the institutions upon which our country is based, is a crime of the first magnitude. Shut your ears to those who would invite you to any such undertaking.

A full statement of my views, as made in an address before the Ohio State Bar Association at Columbus, Ohio, on January 26, 1923. A copy of the address, reprinted from the Congressional Record of Feb. 24, 1923, is enclosed herewith.

Speaking in the city of New York on January 17, 1924, I used these words: "A lawless people will sooner or later become a barbarous people. Civilization can only rest upon obedience to law, and only those laws will be genuinely and permanently obeyed which by their own force and reasonableness make appeal to our intelligence and our conscience."

Cry for Enforcement Insincere.

Permit me to add that my opinion is not a cry for law enforcement. It is a cry for law enforcement as such, and is a cry for law enforcement in its entirety, and not in its parts. It means the enforcement of some one particular phase of the law in contempt of or in violation of other phases of the law.

Has your attention been called to a dispatch from Portland, Ore., printed in morning newspapers on January 27, 1924, in which the governor of Oregon, speaking before the District Attorneys' Association of that state, after declaring that a man's home is no longer his castle and his sanctuary, is reported to have said:

"We claim the right to go into any place in the state at any time as secret agents and discover, if possible, law violations."

This shameless declaration of lawless intent and purpose on the part of the governor of an American state, particularly when speaking to a body of men who themselves hold a semi-judicial position, reveals far more clearly than any words of yours or mine can possibly do, how widespread and how dangerous is the contempt for law among our people. The governor of Oregon, if correctly reported, invited a return to the law of the jungle. He need not be surprised if his forcible violations of law are resisted with force by freemen.

Obedience To All Law.

From the standpoint of the citizen our law is a unit. When I urge obedience to law I mean obedience to the whole body of American law, constitutional and statutory. I mean the First, the Fourth, the Fifth, the Sixth, the Tenth, the Fourteenth and the Fifteenth Amendments, as well as the Eighteenth. If by any chance provisions of existing law are in conflict with each other, then the intelligent and upright citizen will choose to obey that provision of the law, fundamental or statutory, which is the more important and more vitally associated with the development and protection of what we know as Anglo-Saxon liberty.

To select one provision of law for emphatic enforcement at huge cost in derogation of all other provisions of law is itself in spirit a lawless act, and thereby offers new incentive to that lawlessness which the genuinely moral and intelligent elements of our citizenship are striving by all possible means to check.

With appreciation of the opportunity you have given me to state my opinion on this vitally important matter, which is rapidly undermining the foundations of both our private and our public morals, I am, Very truly yours,

(Signed) NICHOLAS M. BUTLER.

Should Wear Only Becoming Colors

Gayer Tints Add to Attractiveness of All Women Who Care.

Women, early in life, decide that certain colors are "becoming" to them. In later years they have never bothered to re-evaluate their first impressions of themselves, even though complexions have faded, and eyes that once reflected the favorite colors so radiantly are now paled and dimmed. Personal coloring changes with health and happiness, with sickness and sadness, so that a shade or tint that is very becoming to you at one time may be very trying at another. Under such circumstances a readjustment of color is necessary.

But there is no good reason why the elderly woman should lose heart and resign herself to feeling drab and dowdy.

It used to be considered out of place for an older woman to wear anything but gray or black. Fortunately this cruel notion has been swept away with sundry such old-time ideas, and today we love to see our mothers and grandmothers wear whatever touch of color will best bring out the beauty that was concealed under the hideous black silk bonnets of yesteryears.

A good rule is that all hard, cold, "unrelenting" colors be avoided by the woman past her youth.

Black always emphasizes age, and adds years to any face that isn't fairly glowing with youth. The French have a saying that "black should not be worn after a woman is thirty, unless for mourning, nor again until after she is sixty, and then only if she feels she has to wear it."

When an elderly woman does wear black, all shiny, hard-finished materials must be religiously avoided; black satin has too high a finish to be becoming, where soft-finished stuffs like velvet might be lovely. Black should always be relieved with a light color at the neckline.

Colors, such as green, which accentuate sallowness, should be avoided.

Blue and purple, in the dull, warm tones, with some yellow in them, are frequently becoming.

With iron-gray hair, beige is usually good; while with clear skin and pure white hair, gray may be worn.

From youth to old age, every woman can wear white, but of course it should not be pure white, which is "hard" and brilliant. But then there are many of the soft milk, cream and pink whites from which to choose.

Deep pink is usually for fresh youth, but for the woman of sixty or more there are the delicate pinks, flesh and palest wild-rose shades. Heliotrope, grape, rich plum, mulberry and mauves are usually becoming.

Youthful Party Gown of Rich Blue Taffeta

"La Jeunesse" would be an appropriate title for the party frock designed for a demure girl of sixteen which was exhibited recently in one of the New York fashion salons. It was made entirely of turquoise blue taffeta, gracefully trimmed with the ultra-stylish apron fashioned of wide blue taffeta ribbon to match the frock and edged all around with two rows of narrower shirred ribbon. Two taffeta ribbon streamers tied the apron on with a huge bustle bow in the back. A band of ribbon, the same kind used for the shirring on the apron, trimmed all the way around with little ribbon flowers in pastel shades, completed a charmingly youthful dance frock.

Use Metal Brocades in Simplest Fashion

This winter there is a pronounced tendency to use velvet and metal brocades in the simplest fashion. In the case of velvet, the frocks are often absolutely untrimmed and rely for individuality and distinction on their clever drapery. Brocades, on the other hand, are straight and slim, wide fur bands adding beauty and richness. Occasionally one is made with a tunic that flares slightly, this flare being emphasized by a band of fur.

Crepes of various weaves are much in evidence and lend themselves to the fashioning of dinner gowns rather informal in appearance. They may also be worn in the afternoon.

Modified Tam of Black Chic for Street Wear

Stunning for dressy street wear is this modified tam of black velvet. It is banded with rhinestones.

This Winter keep efficient take SCOTT'S EMULSION



"Look at that woman powdering her nose—improving her facial complexion, BUT—look at the red, roughened hand she's powdering with!"

The Woman and the Club Window

A MAN'S interest in women doesn't stop when he marries. All men take interest in all women—at least in their appearance. As an example—said one of a group looking out their club window:

"Look at that woman powdering her nose—improving her facial complexion, BUT—look at the red, roughened hand she's powdering with!"

SUCH hands are usually caused by common household soaps which irritate the skin, a condition you can avoid by choosing a household soap as carefully as you choose your toilet soap. To thousands of thinking women this means Kirkman's Soap.

For Kirkman's Soap, being free from irritating lye, will not injure the hands or the most delicate fabrics. The perfect purity of its ingredients is now widely known—also the fact that it contains absolutely no adulterants such as starch, talc or water-glass, which have no cleansing value.

For the sake of your hands always insist upon Kirkman's Soap.

YOUR HANDS WILL BE GRATEFUL

AGRICULTURE

Pasture helps make swine profitable. Do you pasture yours?

Harness need repairing? Why not do it yourself? Bulletin F160 from the state college at Ithaca tells how.

When buying fertilizer, remember that it isn't what you pay that counts as much as what you get for what you pay.

Time invested in community meetings and farmers' institutes ought to be credited to the profit side of the ledger.

Uncle Ab says that the man who can't find anything to do on the farm in winter doesn't deserve to be there in the summer.

The merciful man is merciful to his beast and is as thoughtful of the way his family is housed as he is of the quarters for his cattle.

Dispatches from France report that the Merite Agricole is to be conferred on French families that have tilled the same soil for three centuries. There are 750 such families in France. One family has held the same land since the reign of Charlemagne. Another family at Colombes, near Gap, has worked its farm for a thousand years.

NEW PALTZ.

New Paltz, Feb. 19.—Jesse Eltinge DuBois spent Lincoln's birthday in New Paltz.

Mrs. Louis LeFevre entertained on Wednesday.

Louis J. DuBois of Brooklyn spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. DuBois.

Miss Giddings spent the week end in New York city.

Mr. Ward was host at a theatre party Friday night. They motored to Newburgh in his new car.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Margaret LeFevre Eltinge on Wednesday afternoon, February 20, at three o'clock.

Mrs. R. Gardiner is ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Rufus Palmer has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter in Ossining.

The executive committee of the Alumni Association of the New Paltz State Normal has arranged for a winter meeting and a banquet to be held in the grand banquet room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, Saturday, March 1 at one o'clock.

Ralph Gardner has sold a one acre chicken farm in Plutarch to Mr. Edward Guinac, who has been sick three weeks with scarlet fever is able to be up and around the house. His many friends will be

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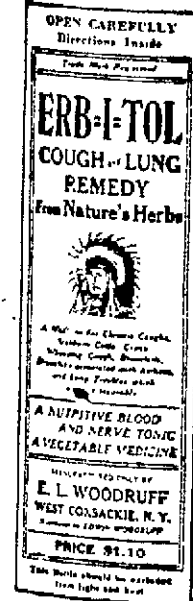
glad to see him out again. Mary Freer, wife of John P. March 2, Woolsey of Hurley and sister of Henry D. B. Freer of New Paltz, died at her home on Friday night, March 1, at 81 years of age. Mrs. Freer was a native of New Paltz, until her marriage, twenty-five years ago, where since her home has been in Hurley. She was particularly interested in the history of New Paltz and was a member of the Wiltwyck Chapter, D. A. R.

Mrs. Lillian Adey has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been spending some time with her brother and family.

Miss Dorothy Smith has returned to school after a long illness. Plans are underway to organize a Parent-Teacher Association. A meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 3.

A sleigh riding party from the Buckmaster house went to Highland on Saturday night.

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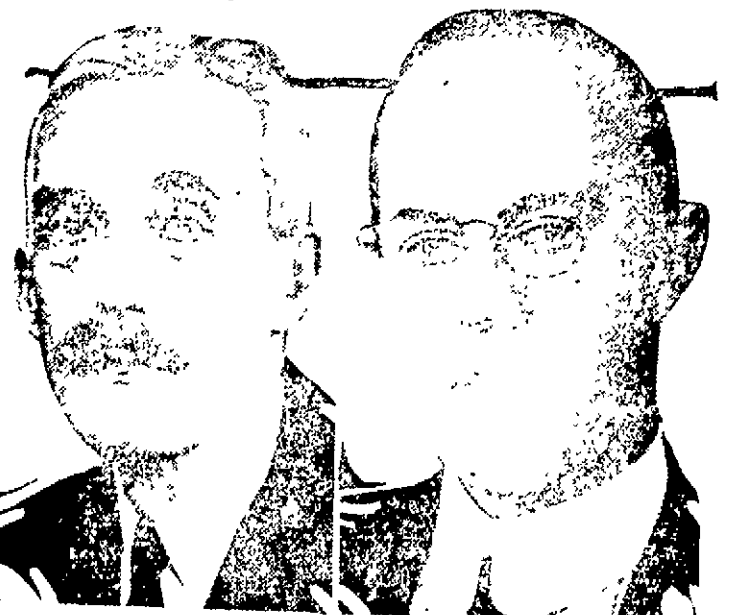
WILL PROSECUTE AGENT WHO SHOT SENATOR.



Senator Frank G. Greene.

United States Attorney Peyton Gordon, of Washington, D. C., has announced he will prosecute Olin E. Fisher, prohibition enforcement agent, who shot U. S. Senator Frank G. Greene, Republican, of Vermont, during a pistol fight with bootleggers near the Capitol. If Senator Greene dies the charge will be first degree murder. Should he live—as is expected—the charge will be assault with a deadly weapon.

CHARGES BONUS FIGURES WERE JUGGLED



Andrew J. Mellon & Col. T. W. Miller.

Colonel T. W. Miller, alien property custodian, has started a bitter fight in the Treasury Department by charging, in speeches in New York City and Newark, N. J., that "high Treasury officials" had admitted the Treasury Department estimates of the cost of the soldier bonus had been "juggled" to create a false impression and defeat the proposal. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Mellon denied the charges as "absolutely unfounded and untrue," and declared he was "amazed" at the statements.

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WRITES LOG ON GAS POISON AS HE AWAITS END

Would-Be Suicide Describes His Sensations Until He Loses Consciousness.

New York.—After turning on the gas and opening a window so that the spreading fumes would not poison his landlady, Donald Rose, fifty-nine years old, of 260 East One Hundred Sixty-sixth street, the Bronx, wrote a running account of his approaching death. The escaping gas aroused other roomers, who found Rose unconscious on his bed, and Rev. Anthony Barone, fifty years old, chaplain of St. Ursuline academy, One Hundred Sixty-fifth street and Grand Concourse, the Bronx, overcame in his room directly above, Rose was taken to Lincoln hospital in a serious condition, but will recover, while Father Barone was able to remain at home after being attended by Doctor Goddard.

The note, written in pencil, evidently begun as soon as he turned on the gas about twenty minutes after midnight. Addressed to his son, Don, it read in part:

"If this comes off it is the best that can happen under the circumstances. You would rather see me dead than living. Forget and forgive I am sorry. I cannot work any more, so better dead. Farewell all. I have not writ-



Described Sensations Until He Lost Consciousness.

ten to mother (Rose meant his wife, his landlady, Mrs. Clara Schallus, said, who is in Scotland). I wish I had gone home. Too late now. I am extremely reluctant to make the attempt. Don, nothing reflects on you. It is entirely myself. I am not steady any more. Cheer up and forget me and may you and Ethel enjoy a long life."

Then Rose began to record his sensations, noting the time as follows: "12:20—I begin to feel it. 12:30—(Good-by was indistinctly written); my thoughts are all of my old home. 12:40—I opened the window. I did not want to harm Mrs. Schallus. My thoughts are still at home. 12:50—My ears are ringing."

There were blanks to be filled for one o'clock and intervals thereafter, but the writing was nothing but a scrawl and entirely illegible.

Give Medal to Captain of Rat-Killing Team

Albany, Ore.—The annual war on rodents in the Ash Swale district netted a total of 3,353 pests and settled a controversy of three years' standing as to the most efficient hunter of rodents in the community. A gold medal was presented to Charles Bowers, captain of one of the hunting teams, for three winning the honors in the annual shoot. His brother, L. S. Bowers, captained the opposing team and turned in the next high score.

The mice suffered the most from the hunters, 2,292 of them being killed during the hunt. Other victims of the crusaders were rats, bluejays, gray digger squirrels, jackrabbits, gophers, moles, hawks, skunks and crows. The club was formed in 1908 and has yearly done a great work in ridding the community of rodents that are parasites on the crops of the vicinity. An oyster supper was given to the victorious 25 by the losing side.

Farmer Hangs by Hand From Top of Windmill

Highland, Wis.—Lawrence Esser, farmer residing near here, met with painful injuries to his right hand while going through a harrowing experience at the same time. He mounted a windmill to the top of the gear. His right hand was caught in the cog and he was swept off of the platform and hung suspended for several moments.

It was 60 feet from the frozen ground. The unfortunate man succeeded in tearing his hand free of the machinery.

Best for All. If thou art of elephant-strength or of lion-claw, still peace is, in my opinion, better than strife.—Saul.

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Boy Actor Cuts Throat in Stage Fight Panic

Virton, Ill.—Supposed to end his life by cutting his throat with a razor during a school play at Virton, Sylvester Wilson, seventeen years old, was seized by stage fright.

He forgot which was the back and the front of the razor. He decided to take a chance rather than spoil the play—and decided wrong. Nine stitches were necessary to close the wound.

ENRAGED ALLIGATOR GRABS KEEPER'S LEG

Movie Cameras Infuriate Reptile in Gotham Zoo.

New York.—A seven-foot alligator, infuriated by the chatter of motion-picture cameras pointed at him, nearly gobbled up John O'Brien, head keeper of the Prospect Park zoo. The alligator caught O'Brien's leg in its huge jaws and would have torn it off if William Ostrander, an assistant keeper, hadn't risked his fingers to save his chief.

Ostrander strained on the alligator's jaws to loosen his grip, while O'Brien, in great pain, tore his leg free. His leg was badly torn. Ostrander's hand was lacerated by the alligator's teeth. The attack of the alligator broke up what was intended to be a simple ceremony. A group of officials who, as guests of City Chamberlain Berolzheimer on St. Ignace's Island, in Georgia, recently captured the alligator in a swamp, were making a formal presentation of the reptile to the zoo. Maurice Connolly, borough president of Queens; Park Commissioner Benjamin of Queens; Park Commissioner Harman and his secretary, Willis Holly, were among them.

Movie cameras were stationed eleven feet from the alligator, the operators having been warned it could leap ten feet in the air. They started to grind as O'Brien slipped a noose about the upper jaw of the alligator. The great body made a sudden twist. Its jaw snapped on O'Brien's leg. After O'Brien had been rescued, a dozen employees threw the alligator into its pool. O'Brien was taken to his home.

Pet Opossum Tries in Vain to Escape Owner

Washington.—While this story is being written, Opossum, a most ungrateful animal, is turning over to his small brain divers plans to escape from the residence of a true friend and benefactor. Twice overcome by the master mind of man, but only with difficulties, he now is cooking up a third maneuver.

Recently Opossum was saved from poverty and privation by a friend of Irwin B. Linton, 2808 Thirty-sixth street, northwest, who was returning to the city through New Cut road in an automobile directly behind that of Mr. Linton. Opossum was taken home and placed in the basement. Further, he was placed in a barrel with a weight over the opening. The next day the weight was off, and, after diligent search Opossum was found at the bottom of a big woodpile.

Moved to the garage and again injected into the barrel, Opossum spent several days in meditation. The other morning an empty barrel, minus one of its staves, was all that greeted Mr. Linton. A search that threatened to prove futile ensued, when Mr. Linton happened to think of a most ridiculous place to hunt. And where do you suppose he found Opossum? Why, he was nestled close to the carburetor, under the hood of the automobile. And Mr. Linton is still trying to figure how he got in there.

Town's Only Barber Is Placed Under Quarantine

Stockton, Cal.—The only barber in the mining town of Melones is under quarantine for scarlatina with the result that there is a tense situation in view of a clubhouse dance, dinner and program. Miners began trooping into town during the day and stood about the barber shop in large numbers, gazing disconsolately at the quarantine sign displayed on the door.

"They teach us first aid here," said one of the miners, "but the operation of a safety razor isn't in the curriculum."

Some of the feminine residents also were wondering where they would get their hair bobbed.

Man Drives His Auto 13 Years Without License

New York.—Frank L. Driver, president of the Driver-Harris company of Harrison, N. J., wire manufacturers, has been driving an automobile for 13 years without an operator's license. It was revealed when he was arraigned in the Orange police court for his first traffic law violation.

He was charged with failure to obey a traffic signal. Sentence was suspended and he was warned to get a license.

Thieves Take Car and Girl

Philadelphia.—A three-year-old child, Virginia Leonard, left asleep in a motor car while her parents were visiting friends, had a wild ride when thieves took the car. The bandits abandoned the car after a seven-hour joy ride, and the child and car were recovered. "The bad men gave me candy when I cried," the child said.

Horn of Ripon.

Ripon, England, keeps up a custom 180 years old. Every night a "wake man," attired in official costume, appears before the mayor's house and blows three solemn notes on the "horn of Ripon."

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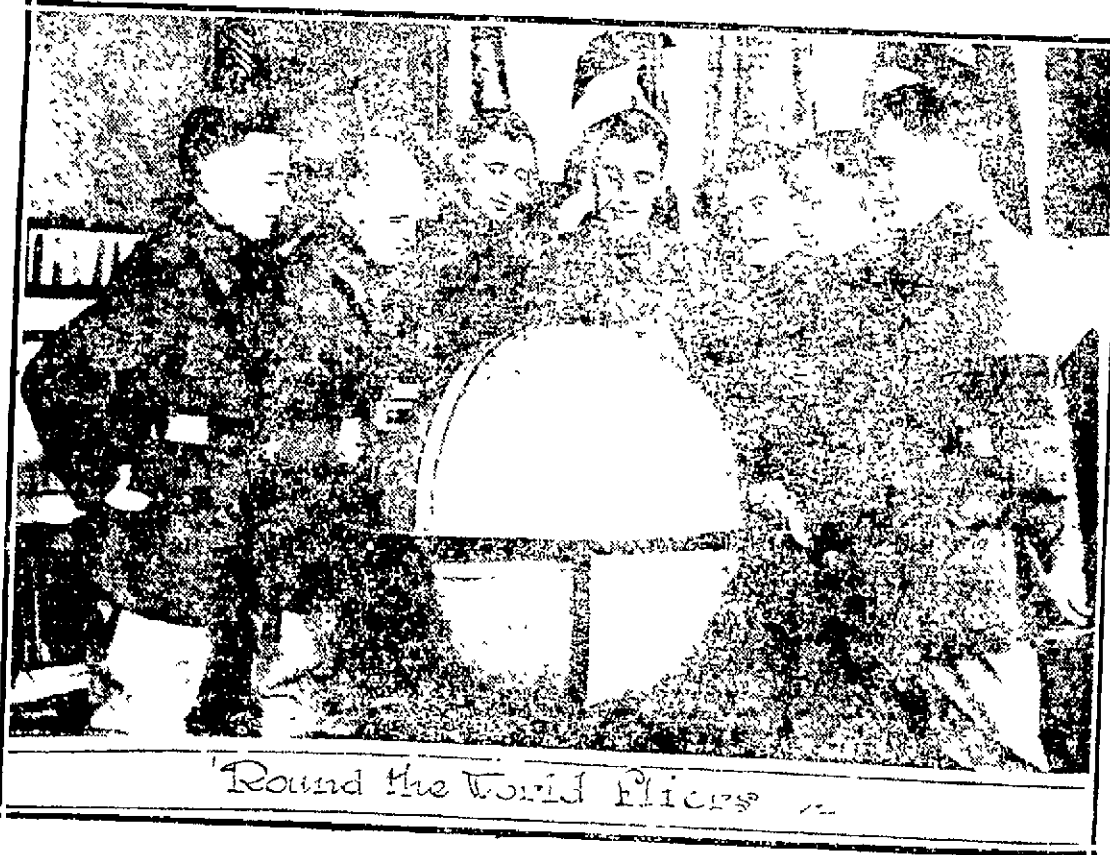
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ROUND-THE-WORLD AVIATORS PLAN FLIGHT



The United States Army's "Round-the-world" fliers are shown in conference, in Washington, arranging the details of their epochal journey and receiving final instructions before setting out in the "Douglas Cruisers" to circumnavigate the globe. They are shown here, left to right, looking over their route. Lieutenant John Harding, Jr.; Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson, Lieutenant Howell Smith, Major Fred L. Martin, in command of the expedition; Lieutenant Leigh Wade, Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold and Lieutenant Clair D. Scholze.

IN THE AIR TONIGHT		
Radio Programs That Are Free As the Air That Carries Them.		
Radio programs for tonight are:		
WMAF, New York—492.	8:15—Joseph White, tenor.	11:00-3:00—Midnight concert.
7:00—United Synagogue of America services.	8:30—W. Hirschmann, baritone.	Doers's Orchestra; organ recital.
7:30—Spot talk by Thornton Fisher.	9:00—J. White, tenor.	News every half hour.
7:40—Esther Dale, soprano.	9:00—American Legion program, band, solos, chorus.	WIP, Philadelphia—300.
7:50—"At Your Service," by D. E. Albrecht.	9:15—W. Hirschmann, baritone.	6:00—Weather forecast; dance music.
8:00—Esther Dale, soprano.	9:30—W. Hirschmann, baritone.	6:05—Orchestra.
8:10—"The New York Swamp," by T. R. Elcock.	9:45—Arthur Haag, piano.	6:15—Stock and market reports.
8:20—Esther Dale, soprano.		7:00—Bedtime stories, roll call.
8:30—"Music in Medicine," by D. D. Bell; Dvorak Trio.		WDAK, Philadelphia—395.
9:00—Reginald Moser, baritone.		7:30—Dream Daddy.
9:15—Arthur Haag, piano.		8:00—Vocal solos; Areadia Orchestra; talk; symphony orchestra.
9:30—Reginald Moser, baritone.		10:10—Laurin's Dance Orchestra.
9:45—Arthur Haag, piano.		WFI, Philadelphia—395.
WHN, New York—300.		6:00—Bedtime story.
7:30-8:00—Clover Gardens Orchestra.		6:30—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
8:00-12:00—Popular songs; dance music.		WJAT, Providence—360.
WJZ, New York—455.		7:05—Vocal and instrumental solos.
7:00—Story by Florence Vincent.		10:15—Nagel's Orchestra.
7:35—Cafe Boulevard Orchestra.		WEAN, Providence—273.
7:45—"The Progress of the World," talk.		6:00-7:00—Colonial Orchestra; weather reports; police reports; bedtime story.
8:00—Cafe Boulevard Orchestra.		WGV, Schenectady—380.
8:30—"The Fire Department and Its Fire Alarm System," by Valentine Fendrich.		6:00—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
8:45—Gotham Quartet.		6:30—"Adventure Story," silent.
9:10—U. S. Navy program.		WTAM, Cleveland—300.
10:30—Trocadero Orchestra.		8:00—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
WOR, Newark—403.		WJW, Cincinnati—309.
6:15-7:00—Kriekett Orchestra.		9:00—Lyric Minstrels; Esberg's Orchestra.
8:00—W. Hirschmann, baritone.		WCX, Detroit—517.
		6:00—Orchestra.
		8:30—Musical program.
		WWJ, Detroit—516.
		7:00—Detroit News Orchestra; vocal solos.

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Ind'trial Fatalities
Reported in Jan.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, Feb. 20.—The deaths of 133 workers in New York State, due to industrial accidents, were reported to the Department of Labor in January, according to a statement issued today by Industrial Commissioner Bernard L. Shientag. This is practically the same number as that reported in December.

The metal industries reported the greatest number of fatalities during the month, but construction work, service and transportation followed closely. Under service are included hotels and apartment houses, theatres and hospitals, and in this group elevator accidents are the most frequent cause of death.

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At the first sign of a raw, sore throat rub on a little Musterole with your finger.

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To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

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Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. The alkali dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Multisided cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three applications will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Multisided cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of order of Hon. George P. Kaufman, Judge of the County of Ulster, New York, in and for the County of Ulster, New York, notice is hereby given to all persons claiming against Sarah Purvis, late of the County of Ulster, deceased, to present their claims, with vouchers, to the undersigned, at the City of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of March, 1924.

JAMES W. PURVIS, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Purvis, Deceased, 22 Ferry Street, Kingston, N. Y.

Elected Officials Are
Restored in Herrin.

After a reign of terror caused by a battle between "wets" and "drys," into which the Ku Klux Klan injected itself, troops have restored order in Herrin, Ill., and restored to duty Police Chief John Ford.

Until the Mayor of Herrin could return Carl Nall was appointed Mayor pro tem, by direction of the commanding officer of the State troops.

IRA BRITT ENDORSES
EIGHMEY'S BIG SALE

Kingston, Feb. 20, 1924.
Editor, The Freeman:

I would like to have the people of Kingston realize that one of the biggest closing out sales that has ever taken place in Kingston is now on at the big department store of the late S. E. Eighmey. Never has there been such a sacrifice of first class goods as is now taking place in this store. They have a large number of experienced clerks to take care of the trade, and they are willing and ready to take care of customers rapidly. Dry goods are advancing in prices, but this is an exception. The prices are all away below cost. The stock must be cleaned out by March 1. I am in a position to know just what is taking place at this big sacrifice sale, and again I say, make no mistake but go and look over this big stock that is in reality being given away. I believe I am doing a favor to the citizens of Kingston in writing this article. Neither Mrs. S. E. Eighmey or Mr. Tongue, the very efficient manager are aware that I have written this article.

Yours very truly,
IRA BRITT.

SHEET METAL WORKERS TO
HOLD BANQUET AT HURLEY

The sheet metal and allied trades of Kingston will hold their annual banquet Thursday evening at the Hurley Hotel. The committee in charge have made preparations to make it one of the best ever held by them.

Supper at Rosendale.

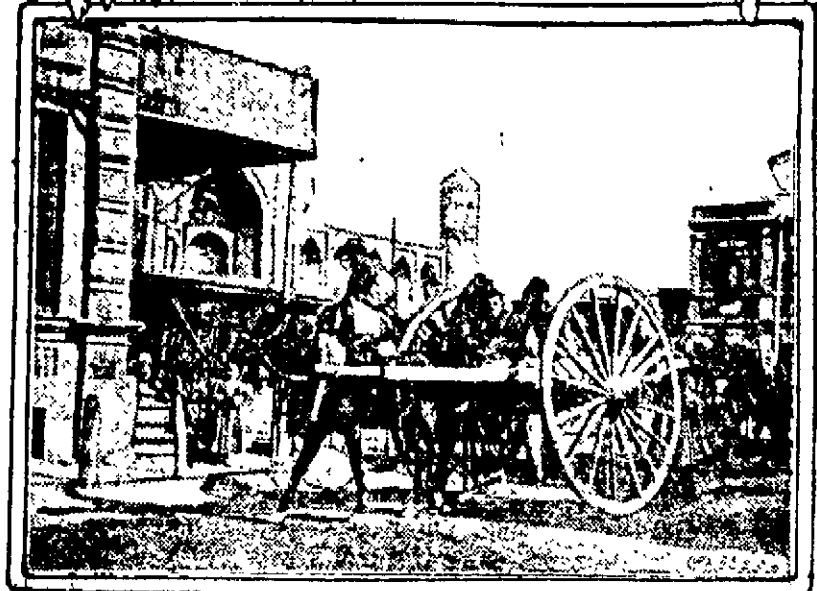
The Sunshine Club of the Rosendale Baptist Church will serve one of its famous clam chowder suppers at the church on Friday evening, February 22. Supper ready to serve at 5:30. The chowder will be prepared according to the recipe of Mrs. Hannah DuBois, who was noted for the making of delicious clam chowder. There will be other good eats to suit every taste and satisfy all appetites.

Giveth and Taketh Away.

Miss Reading Sterritt of Newburgh left a major portion of her estate, estimated at \$100,000, to the Institute for the Blind in New York City. A codicil deprives the Union Presbyterian Church of Newburgh of a legacy of \$10,000 which was provided in the original will. The Sterritt will was offered for probate on Tuesday.

Isn't It A Fact?

The man who informs you that life isn't worth living is the first to telephone for a doctor if a spider bites him.

ROOF of the
WORLD

A Square in Kokand, Fergana.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Continual reports from Moscow that the soviet government is seeking to become a leader of Asiatic peoples arouse interest in Fergana, the country which was the Russian empire's deepest southeastern wedge driven into Asia, a country of deserts and oases, towering mountains and picturesque valleys, where the territories of Russian, Chinese and Briton almost meet.

Fergana, formerly Kokand, has numerous bids to fame, but among them two stand out. Its northern fertile valleys and oases constituted the heart of Russia's cotton producing country; and its borders south and east marked the terminal moraine, so to speak, of the great Slav glacier which had moved slowly down through Asia, bringing its deposit of Russian dominion and culture, until it hung over both India and China.

The southern portion of Fergana is a sort of Russian Kashmir, with the delightful vale left out—a country of high but deep valleys and towering peaks, bleak slopes and sparkling lakes. It is, in fact, the reverse to Kashmir's obverse in so far as the more rugged portions of Kashmir are concerned, for it has just over the mountain divide from that better-known land of towering peaks; so close that a Tiltan—or a Big Bertha, if one might be gotten there—might hurl a missile from Russian to British territory. Only a narrow strip of Afghan land, reserved to Afghanistan because of the long jealousy and diplomatic struggle between Britain and the old Russian empire, lies between. In places it is as narrow as twenty miles.

The southern portion of Fergana is the Pamir, or, more properly, the Pamirs. It has a Persian name also that has intrigued the world's interest, Bom-i-Dunya, "Roof of the World." Toward the middle of the Nineteenth century, the Pamirs, to which scant attention has been given before, became the world's mystery region. The meager references to it in the writings of early Chinese Buddhist pilgrims were ferreted out, together with those of Marco Polo and other dauntless early travelers who had crossed the forbidding region. Agents of the British Indian government were sent on secret expeditions to survey the area from Kashmir northward; and after Russia absorbed the Khanate of Kokand in 1876 and fell heir to its claims to the northern Pamirs, Russian explorers began to penetrate the mystery region from the north. Thus there was born the great rivalry between Russia and Britain in central Asia which gave rise to mutual suspicions and almost led to acts of war on several occasions.

Lofty Valleys Almost Unpeopled.

It was found, when the observations of the various explorers were pieced together, that the Pamirs made up an almost unpeopled country of such high altitude and severe climate that it could never be permanently inhabited. "Pamir" has been generally accepted to mean "valley at the foot of mountains," and the Pamirs, covering an area roughly 150 miles square, are a series of these characteristic valleys, their river-fed floors mountain high when compared to the mountains of most other lands, with snow-covered and glacier-clad peaks rising several thousand feet above them. The bottoms of practically all the Pamirs are at least 12,000 feet high and some are over 18,000.

Only a few hundred Kirghiz nomads wander over the region in summer, living in their hemispherical felt tents, and making for the lower country, whether India, Afghanistan, China or Russia, in the winter. For nine months of the year mountains and valleys alike are wrapped in Arctic-like cold, everything covered with a heavy blanket of snow and ice.

Once imperial Russia got possession of the Pamirs in 1893, she drew ever tighter about it the cloak of secrecy that Nature had all along maintained. Yet it became known, though the reports strained the credulity of British explorers, that military roads were traversing what had appeared to be impassable terrain. They reached out from the railroads of northern Fergana through gorges and over lofty passes into the Pamirs, and over them it was not impossible to drag artillery to the very threshold of British India. Few persons other than trusted imperialists were permitted to traverse

these paths which Russian dreamers hoped would some day lead their empire still farther south.

The Russians even defied the general belief that permanent habitations could not be established in the Pamirs, especially by people of the lowlands. In one of the mountain hemmed valleys, in the very heart of the Pamirs, and along their military road, they built the fort of Murghabi and garrisoned it with several hundred soldiers, mostly Cossacks. During the last twenty years of the Russian empire this highest of Russian military posts was maintained without a break. Whether it constituted a practical threat at British India is problematical in view of the roadless gorges and peaks to the south; but it served at least to keep alive enmity and intrigue between the two great empires until they ranged themselves side by side in the World war. Soviet Russia has not stripped off the veil of mystery from the Pamirs, and whether they still garrison this far southeastern outpost of Russia is not known to the outside world.

Divide the Waters of Asia.

Though strictly on a basis of average altitude and highest peaks the Pamir region may not reserve its picturesque second name, "Roof of the World," to the extent that Tibet would, from one point of view it fits well. For just as a pointed roof-peak sends the waters that fall on it flowing off on every side, so the Pamirs divide important waters of Asia. From the same group of glaciers at the meeting point of India, Afghanistan and China begin headstreams that flow through the famous Oxus westward to the Aral sea, the Indus southward to the Indian ocean, and the Tarim eastward toward China to the Lop Nor.

While the southern end of Fergana is a country of rugged mountains and plateaus, the fertile valleys of its northern end constitute a central Asian Eden. Snow-fed hills and rivers, always fullest in the warm growing season, were led out over fertile plains until they died in the sands; but in the dying they made northern Fergana a garden spot of grains and fruits, and after the Russians came, of precious cotton. The cotton produced in these and neighboring Turkistan oases before the World war, was greater than that of India or Egypt and second only to that of the United States.

In Fergana and its neighboring countries of central Asia there was undoubtedly a very early development of civilization, even though they may not have been, as some students have asserted, the cradle of the human race. And probably there the art of irrigation was practiced as early as anywhere in the world.

Like all other regions of central Asia Fergana felt the heel of Genghis Khan and Tamerlane. It was overrun, too, from the Chinese Turkestan which lies against it to the east. When Mohammedanism rose to power, it was conquered by the Arabs and its people have since been followers of the prophet.

Russian dominion came slowly to Fergana, then the Khanate of Kokand. After the more western portions of the Transcaspian region and Turkistan had fallen, Russian arms finally conquered the narlike Tekke Turkomans who blocked the way to Fergana's fertile valleys. It was not until 1893 that the slow-moving Slavic glacier had engulfed the southern territory of the old Khanate.

With the Russians came organizing ability, development, railroads, prosperity, and a smattering at least of western civilization. To the rail head at Andijan, aimed at the heart of Asia, ran the modern expresses from Petrograd, with their sleeping cars and spotless diners. And a few miles south began the military roads that lost themselves in the mysterious Pamirs.

The Bolsheviks at first lost control of Fergana as of many of its neighboring regions. But by force of arms and diplomacy they have won it back after a fashion.

If Russian power has a renaissance in Asia either by domination or through leadership Fergana can hardly escape assuming its old importance as a source of raw material for Moscow's cotton factories and as a watch tower and listening post over against the Indian and Chinese frontiers.

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Garage Fire
at New Paltz

Early Tuesday morning, fire broke out in the garage in the rear of the four family house, owned by Johann Boland, on upper Main street, New Paltz. The building, a frame structure, burned rapidly and was a mass of flames before the firemen reached the scene. It was feared the house would burn also as a strong wind was blowing in that direction, but the heroic work of the firemen kept it from catching fire. The garage was completely destroyed as was a small shed adjoining it. Three Ford cars that were in the building were destroyed. Two of the cars were owned by Johann Boland, the other by Charles Post. The building was partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Chrysler 3-Company President.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Detroit, Feb. 20.—According to an announcement issued yesterday, Walter P. Chrysler has been elected president of the Maxwell-Chrysler-Chalmers companies, and will in the future serve in that capacity as well as continuing as chairman of the board of directors.

Italy To Take Over Fiume.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Rome, Feb. 20.—Italy will formally annex Fiume March 2 after ratification of the Jugo-Slav treaty. It was announced today.

MAN AND WIFE SHOT
TO DEATH IN THEIR BED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 20.—Each shot through the left temple, apparently murdered as they slept, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell, were found lying in a pool of blood in a bed at their home here today. In the bed was a crumpled letter, written on heart shaped stationery.

The writing was couched in religious language and referred to "sin washed away in blood."

It was one year ago today that the two young daughters of the McDowells were burned to death on a kerosene soaked mattress at Decatur, Ga., where they lived at that time.

Pope's Thanks.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Rome, Feb. 20.—Pope Pius XI today sent a message to the apostolic delegate at Washington asking him to extend thanks to the American people for charity in behalf of destitute Germans.

Jugo-Slavs Ratify.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Belgrade, Feb. 20.—The Jugo-Slav parliament today ratified the treaty of amity with Italy by a vote of 123 to 21.

Plane Falls In Crater.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Naples, Italy, Feb. 20.—An Italian seaplane carrying a moving picture operator, today fell in the crater of the volcano Mt. Vesuvius.

McAuliffe Goes
South Today

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
New York, Feb. 20.—The first detachment of New York Giants will leave today, in the midst of a blizzard for the spring training camp at Sarasota, Florida, chaperoned by Judge Francis X. McQuade, treasurer of the club.

Bill Ryan will be the only regular in the party, which will consist of Bernie Wefers, Jr., son of the former sprinter; Howard Baldwin, New-York pitcher for whom the Giants are said to have paid \$30,000; Joel Leete, Amherst College pitcher; Bill McAuliffe, Kingston, N. Y.; Walter Huntzinger, University of Pennsylvania, and Walter Risner, Dave Thompson and Harry Aurisey, local semi-pros.

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Daugherty Denies Wheeler Charge

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty today made a categorical denial of the charges made against him in the senate yesterday by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, and declared that he welcomed any investigation into his conduct of the department of justice.

The attorney general's denial was made in the form of a public statement, issued within an hour after he had a conference with President Coolidge at the White House. Daugherty left the executive offices and hurried straight to the department and dictated it.

He made no reference at all to resignation and this fact, coupled with the circumstances surrounding the issuance of the statement, was regarded as confirmation that for the present Daugherty has no intention of resigning, unless specifically requested to do so by the president. And the fact that he talked over his case with Mr. Coolidge prior to issuing his denial to the senate made it appear that the president acquiesced in the attorney general's plan to fight his accusers and the charges against him.

Odds and Ends

The Women's Auxiliary of Holy Cross Church will meet Tuesday afternoon to sew for the mission box.

The King's Daughters' social, which was to have been held this evening at the home of Mrs. Wilson Shultis, 175 Henry street, has been postponed until Thursday evening.

The Sewing Circle of the Church of the Redeemer will meet at the parsonage on Friday afternoon instead of today as previously announced.

On account of the storm the meeting of the Pearl Gatherers class of the Clinton Avenue Sunday school, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed.

Capture Siberian Bandits.

Moscow, Feb. 20.—Soviet troops today captured a gang of bandits accused of killing 60 persons in Siberia.

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The annual Charity Ball of the Knights of Columbus. Concert, entertainment, dancing and refreshments. Tickets \$1.

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Service to Jewish Farmers

Work Of L. S. Reiner, Special Manager Cooperating With Farm Bureaus in Sullivan and Ulster Reviewed.

There are perhaps some people who as yet do not know of the work of the County Farm Bureaus. Each county in the State of New York, as well as other states, have a farmers' organization called "Farm Bureau" which is in the main a "Clearing House of Information." This Bureau is a connecting link between the College of Agriculture and the farmer. Its aim is to bring to the farmer the latest information of importance to him on economical production, social improvement, and in a general way to boost the county and its activities.

Owing to the influx of a larger Jewish population on the farms of Ulster and Sullivan counties it was found important to bring this work to these people and therefore through the cooperation of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University with the Jewish Agricultural Society, Inc. a special county agent, or farm bureau manager, L. S. Reiner, with his office at 36 Center street, Ellenville, N. Y., has been working diligently in this territory and has been bringing to the Jewish people information and service which has been a great help in the farm development of many and which has enabled many to derive greater profit from their operations.

A regular program of work has been carried on in general communities through committees which has comprised better livestock campaigns, locating sources of good poultry stock, use of purebred sires on dairy cattle, proper varieties of seed corn, potatoes, etc., and the development of better marketing facilities.

About 600 bushels of certified seed potatoes were purchased in pooled orders also a large amount of known original grass and clover seeds. Five alfalfa demonstrations were held and it might be said that this is a very beneficial thing since alfalfa hay is a very economical roughage for cows.

Of variety demonstrations were held and the farmers shown that it is important to use known varieties such as Cornellian, Victory or Standard.

There were 67 meetings held for the year 1923 with a total attendance of 2198. A total of 450 personal farm visits were made to 101 farmers concerning their problems. 84 1/2 days were spent in the office working on correspondence, newspaper articles, office calls, etc., and 163 days were spent in the field. Of the 1923 days in the field most of them found the agent out in all kinds of weather and road conditions and all hours of the night.

About the Folks

Charles Bolton of West Union street has returned home from a several weeks' visit with relatives in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice V. Lane of Union Hill, N. J., formerly of this city, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Maurice Vincent, on February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riker of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Riker, 40 West Union street.

County Treasurer and Mrs. William H. Van Etten and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew H. Herzog of Wall street have sailed for Bermuda, where they will make an extended stay.

Chicago Snowed In.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—An army of men equipped with shovels, snowplows and teams labored to keep the main thoroughfares clear today as the snow continued to fall. Fair and colder weather is promised for tomorrow.

DIED.

ALLEN—At New York City Feb. 19, 1924. Rev. A. Judson Allen of West Park in his 82nd year. Funeral private at the Chapel of A. Carr & Son, No. 1 Pearl street, interment in Wilmette cemetery.

HORNBECK—Willett B. Hornbeck, in his seventh year, died at the Kingston City Hospital, February 19.

Funeral at his home, West Bridge street, Saugerties, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. from the Episcopal Church. Interment in Mt. View cemetery.

SCHWARZWALDER—William O. of Chichester, N. Y., died at Los Angeles, California, February 13. Funeral at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Church avenue and St. Paul's Place, Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, February 21, at 2 p. m. Interment in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SUTTON—In this city at residence, 100 O'Neil street, February 20, 1924, Fannie B. Scoville, wife of Edward C. Sutton. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TURNER—In this city, Wednesday, February 20, 1924, Mary E. Turner, daughter of Gilbert L. and the late Mary E. Secor Tronson, in her 37th year.

Funeral at the funeral parlors of Ernest A. Kelly, 48 West Union street, Friday at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Montrose cemetery.

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Financial and Commercial

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
New York, Feb. 20.—Heaviness marked trading at the opening of the stock market today. Industrial leaders were particularly weak.

Baldwin declining over one point to 120 1/2, U. S. Steel 1 1/4 to 102 1/4 and American Can 1 1/4 to 111. Oil stocks held up better, Pacific Oil rising 1/4 to 50 1/2, Houston 1 1/4 to 71 1/2 and Marland 3/4 to 35 1/2. Pan-American Petroleum, however, lost 1/4 to 47 1/2. Phillips Petroleum 1/2 to 26 1/4 and Cosden 1/4 to 33 1/2. Standard lost 3/4 to 100 1/4, but Mack Truck gained 1/4 to 34 1/2. Railroads were fractionally lower.

Irregularly marked trading in the foreign session of the stock exchange today. After a brief period of heaviness prices recovered. Rails were an exception to the general list, buying of low priced rails being of the best sort.

Quotations given by C. H. Bailey & Co., 27 William street, New York City, branch office, Warren Building, 260-62 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

2:45 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Alb.-Chambers	45 1/2
American Beet Sugar	53 1/2
American Can	110 1/2
American Car & Foundry	102 1/2
American Locomotive	72 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	35 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	35 1/2
American Woolen	73 1/2
Anacosta Copper Mining	89 1/2
Atchafalaya, Tonka & Santa Fe	90 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	110 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	59 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	58 1/2
California Petroleum	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	146 1/2
Central Leather	18 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47 1/2
Chandler Motors	70 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	13 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	135 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	23 1/2
Coca-Cola	69 1/2
Corn Products	17 1/2
Cosden & Co.	34 1/2
Crescent Steel	61 1/2
Erie	23 1/2
General Motors	11 1/2
Great Northern, pd	58 1/2
Great Northern Ore.	27 1/2
Inspiration Copper	30 1/2
Int. Marine Pk.	45 1/2
International Paper	45 1/2
Kent Spring Ore.	35 1/2
Kennecott Copper	87 1/2
Lafayette Valley	69 1/2
Middle States Oil	34 1/2
New York Central	99 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	19 1/2
Norfolk & Western	100 1/2
Northern Pacific	53 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	50 1/2
Pacific Oil	47 1/2
Pan American Pet. & Trans. A.	47 1/2
Pan American Pet. & Trans. B.	47 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	43 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	43 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	54 1/2
Railway Steel Spk.	54 1/2
Reading	54 1/2
Ryan, Iron & Steel	54 1/2
Royal Dutch	54 1/2
Sinclair Cons.	30 1/2
Southern Pacific	47 1/2
Southern Railway	27 1/2
St. Oil California	67 1/2
St. Oil New Jersey	59 1/2
Standard Oil	59 1/2
Texas Co.	35 1/2
Texas Co. Ry.	35 1/2
Tobacco Products, A. P.	85 1/2
Union Pacific	180 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co.	73 1/2
U. S. Rubber	85 1/2
U. S. Steel	109 1/2
Utah Copper	65 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	61 1/2
White Motors	57 1/2

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

Corrections will be made in this column if sent by those interested.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:
Kosciusko Lodge, No. 36, I. O. O. F., at 635 Broadway.
Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., 36 East Strand.
Rondout Social Mannerchor, 40 East Strand.

Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. of A., Pythian Hall, Thomas street.
Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 75, Royal Arch Masons, Masonic Hall, Wall street.

The members of Vanderlyn Council, D. of A., have received an invitation from Imperial Council of Saugerties to an "Old Fashioned Dance" on Friday evening, February 22. Tickets can be secured at door.

A regular meeting of the A. D. K. will be held on Friday night, February 22, at which time several candidates will walk the hot sands of the desert.

The Past Master Degree will be conferred by Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 75, R. A. M., this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served.

Camp 30, P. O. of A., will observe Washington's Birthday this evening with an entertainment. Each member may bring a friend and Camp 2, P. O. S. of A. is cordially invited. Refreshments will be given at 8:30.

Worst of Winter In N. E.

Boston, Feb. 20.—New England was today at the mercy of the worst snowstorm of the winter. Four inches of snow had fallen during the early hours of the day. Many rural districts were practically snowbound. Traffic was badly hampered. Railroad trains were off schedule.

MEN'S "ARMY" SHOES!

These are the regular Army Blucher on the "Munson" last in Tan Leather, heavy soles.

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Some Women Badly Dressed

Cornell Speaker Tells Why and How to Correct at Big Meeting of Women at Y. W. C. A. Arranged by Home Bureau.

Some hundred and sixty women of the city and county were gathered at the Y. W. C. A. in the gymnasium, on Tuesday afternoon to hear Miss Schumaker of Cornell, under the auspices of the Home Bureau, describe and demonstrate what goes to make a "well-dressed woman."

Among those present was Miss Holmes and several members of the part time school who are taking the sewing work in the Home Economics Department of the schools.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Smith of Asbury, vice-president of the Home Bureau, for Mrs. Elmer Smith, the president, who was ill. Mrs. Rice, president of the Board of Directors of the Kingston Y. W. C. A., then welcomed the audience and assured the women from the county as well as of the city that they would always find a hearty welcome awaiting them at the Y. W. C. A. whenever it might be convenient for them to stop in while shopping or in that part of the city for any reason.

In taking over the meeting, Miss Schumaker said there were three reasons why women were not well dressed; first, because of a lack of the right standard; second, because of a lack of knowledge and ability to attain the right standard they might hold; and third, lack of time and funds to carry out their knowledge of right standards. She then went on to show the many things which, while they man enter into what makes a well-dressed woman, are in and of themselves not right standards; having many changes of clothing; wearing the "latest things," that is being intensely fashionable; having everything new; wearing things one likes; wearing showy clothes of many colors; wearing practical clothing that is serviceable and will wear well; wearing cheap-priced clothing; wearing "boughten" clothing; wearing clothing made by oneself; having each separate garment becoming.

By the process of elimination it was found that the well-dressed woman is suitably dressed and that she presents a pleasing whole as to costume.

The speaker then showed how hygienic clothing following the lines of the natural figure with the customary features of beauty, suitably, etc., is markedly a progression in the standard of dress from that of a generation ago. Then by means of living models, one wearing a silk dress of the early thirties, another badly corseted and ill clothed from the union suit out, Miss Schumaker made plain the faults that would make it impossible for a woman to be well-dressed. In marked contrast was the model from the Wonderly store, properly corseted and gowned, presenting a harmonious whole. Summed up, Miss Schumaker said that the well-dressed woman would by her clothes increase her own good points as to appearance and minimize her bad ones; her garments would all be in good condition, clean, mended if need be and properly put on; the woman herself would be in good condition, with wholesome natural color of the face and hair becomingly combed, and it was shown that all this could be attained without a woman's being expensively dressed.

The Home Bureau wishes to thank the Wonderly Company for sending the attractive model who illustrated corseting and for loaning the garments. The Kirschner Women's Specialty Shop for the loan of sweaters, the New York Sample Shop for the loan of skirts; and they also wish to express their appreciation of the generosity of the Y. W. C. A. for the free use of the gymnasium for the meeting; and last and of marked importance, they would thank the women of the Home Bureau who acted as models for the old-fashioned costume; the badly dressed woman; and the well-dressed woman.

GENEVA PATROLMAN DIES FROM YEGGS' BULLETS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Struck down by an assailant's shots at his post of duty yesterday, Enos McDonald, patrolman, died of his injuries today. Police are holding two men with one giving his name as Harry Roberts, No. 118 Standard street, Brockton, Mass., and the other giving his name as Edward O'Neill, 22 years old, and his home as Corning, N. Y., no street address.

The men for the present are only charged with resisting an officer. McDonald was shot through the stomach twice at close range when a gang of yeggs was surprised at work charging the depot safe with nitro glycerine preparatory to blowing it.

Orr Is Caught.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, Feb. 20.—John J. Orr, of Poughkeepsie, who escaped from the Albany county jail Monday afternoon, an hour after he had been sentenced to 10 years in prison for an attempted jewel theft, was caught in a hotel in Utica today, according to word received by the Albany authorities.

Toronto Snowbound.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20.—For the first time in years, Toronto is practically snowbound. Schools were closed today, residential streets blocked, car service tied up and railroad schedules way off.

BUSINESS NOTICES

PEGGY O'NEIL, INC., DRESSES.
Mrs. William Dornbusch, local representative, 37 Elmendorf street, announces the arrival of smart spring models, the newest designs in Roshanara, Brocade, Satin, Canton, Flat crepe. Popular shades in street and afternoon gowns, specially priced \$16.75 to \$32.75. Sizes 16 to 46. 20% discount on all winter dresses in stock. Always at home.

House Would Tax Stock Dividends

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Stock dividends will be made taxable as other income under an amendment written into the new revenue bill today by the house.

The amendment provided that the profits from stock dividends shall bear the regular income tax rates and be taxed in the hands of the holder or of the corporation that declares the dividend.

Society Notes

The refreshment committee of the Knights of Columbus charity ball request that all those who have donated cakes, etc., have them at the armory on Friday afternoon.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tronson announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred L., to Henry P. Barman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Barman.

An Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. George P. Merriman of New York city and Stone Ridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy E. Conover, to Charles W. Davis of Stone Ridge.

Nineteenth Wedding Anniversary.
A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pettinger agreeably surprised them Tuesday evening at their home, 129 Prospect street, the occasion being their nineteenth wedding anniversary. Games were enjoyed during the evening and dainty refreshments served. On departing the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Pettinger many more years of happy married life. Mr. Pettinger is a popular local mail carrier.

Birthday Surprise.

Rifton, Feb. 20.—A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Olive Ferguson Friday evening, the occasion being her 20th birthday. Miss Ferguson was invited out to spend the evening at the home of her brother, Edwin Ferguson. Upon her arrival about thirty of her friends were awaiting her. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing. At midnight a dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Miss Olive Steinhlber, Ida Mae Ferguson, Emma Lennon, Olive Lennon, Esther Lennon, Beatrice La Forge, Emma Ferguson, Olive Ferguson, Sylvia Steinhlber, George Ferguson, James Lennon, Ephraim Lennon, William Crubert, Floyd Crubert, Ray Crubert, Ernest Smith, George Pomquist, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaForge, William Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. George Steinhlber, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. H. LaForge. In the early hours of the morning the guests departed voting Miss Olive a royal entertainer and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Lowell Club.

The Lowell Club enjoyed its annual social afternoon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wonderly, having a most delightful time. The afternoon was devoted to music in one form or another, the program opening with a vocal solo, "Ashore," by Propere, sung very pleasingly by Roscoe Paul of the Kingston High School, accompanied by Mrs. William S. Eiting who also accompanied Mrs. Cubberly. Mr. Paul sang an encore number, "Absent." Mrs. Cubberly then played in her usual musically manner "Old Melody," by Sinding and "Waltz" by Brahms. The violin numbers were followed by a very interesting talk on "Grieg, the Composer," given by Miss Helen Turner, who illustrated her talk, first by giving selections from Peer Gynt on the Victrola, and then by playing, herself, on the piano the three movements of Grieg's Sonata in E minor, very charmingly. After Mrs. Cubberly had played a charming "Canzonetta" by Ambrose and "Waltz Viennese" by Kreisler, Mrs. Cady who was a guest, told briefly of her anticipated trip to Norway this summer. A delightful social hour with the serving of delicious refreshments followed the program. Next Tuesday the Lowell Club will meet with Miss Fuller at her home on Albany avenue.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Wheat closed from 1/4 to 1/2c off. Corn was 3/4 to 1/2c off and oats finished unchanged to 1/4c off.

Closing Prices.
Wheat—May, 110 1/4 @ 1/4; July, 112 1/4; Sept., 110 1/4 bid.
Corn—May, 80 @ 1/4; July, 80 1/4 @ 1/4; Sept., 80 1/4 bid.
Oats—May, 48 1/4 @ 1/4; July, 46 1/4 bid; Sept., 43 1/4.

Not Like Enoch Arden

"Hank Henberry always was a contrary cuss," remarked Tobe Sagg of Sandy Mush. "After he'd been married about three years he left home without any reason that anybody knew of. After a spell his wife married again, and then a while later he came back and proved he'd never been dead at all. His wife got a divorce from her second husband, and was all ready to marry Hank again when he just simply up and died without telling anybody what he was aiming to do."

An Aerial Jitney

A Bavarian inventor is said to have introduced a flying glider of five horsepower that can scoot through the heavens at the rate of 80 miles an hour with only a 15-foot spread. On occasion it can fold its wings and pass through city streets as an auto or it can turn itself into a hydroplane and cross quite a large expanse of roughened water. If some Henry Ford could get this thing into quantity production we should all be buzzards inside of a week.—Los Angeles Times.

Line of Safe Loading Known as Plimsoll Mark

Fifty years ago a social reformer named Samuel Plimsoll roused the English people and parliament to pass legislation that made it unlawful for shipowners to risk the lives of their crews in unworthy and overloaded vessels. "Cotton ships," deep laden and heavily insured, were leaving English ports with little except the chance of fair weather between them and shipwreck. Plimsoll, who until he had made money as a coal dealer had been poor and had lived much among sailors, conceived the idea of having every ship marked with a lawful load line, the submergence of which would make the shipowner liable to a severe penalty. After several years of agitating the matter, during which he was elected to parliament, Plimsoll got the party in power to introduce a bill to accomplish his object. When Dr. Russell, who was then premier, announced that the bill would be dropped, Plimsoll completely lost control of himself. He called the members of parliament to his aid and shook his fist in the speaker's face. He turned the house into an uproar, but the country at large approved his action, for most people believed that the shipowners had exerted pressure to have the measure blocked. Indeed, public indignation was so strong that the government felt obliged to pass a bill, which it later amended into the Merchant Shipping Act, giving the board of trade power to inspect every cargo vessel and to mark on it a water line of safe loading. That line is now known everywhere as "Plimsoll's mark."—Youth's Companion.

Interesting Story About "Devil Bridge" in Wales

There are many "devil bridges" in Europe, and nearly all have legends to account for the name. One of the most picturesque of these satanic bridges is in Wales, at Aberystwyth.

The story, as told by an English writer, is that Megan Llancunach was one day at her wits' end to know how to bring her only son across the chasm. The devil then appeared to her and offered to bridge the gorge if, in return, he might have the first living thing that crossed it. Megan agreed, and the devil, thinking the woman would be the first to pass, lunged down his bridge. But Megan was no fool. Taking a crust from her pocket, she threw it to the other side of the gorge and sent her dog after it. The outwitted devil, so the story goes, took his defeat very sensibly and left his bridge there for future generations of the clever Welsh.—Detroit News.

Club Comedy

An Englishman tells a story about a caddie who tried in vain to get the job of carrying the clubs of a pompous amateur player. When it was the latter's turn to play, he placed the ball carefully, threw himself into position, swung his club like a forge-hammer and—missed.

The rejected caddie laughed joyfully. Once more the novice drove and missed and the caddie's laughter became uproarious. At the third try the ball was dislodged from its perch and spun over the turf for about six feet. "Hi, man!" yelled the caddie derisively, "I'll carry your clubs for the fun of the thing."

According to Law

Music, for obvious reasons, is prohibited during certain hours within university precincts.

An Oxford undergraduate, who had transgressed the laws by playing his piano when he should have been studying the classics, received the following note from the dean:

"Dear Mr. Johnson: For purposes of discipline, I am bound to regard your piano playing as music."

He Was Willing

She had become engaged to the handsome foreign count against the wishes of her family. One day she said to him: "Oh, if you but knew how I have to fight for my love! My father is always saying he would give a thousand pounds for me never to see you again." The count jumped up.

"Is he," he hissed—"is he in heels of force now—yes?"

A Prairie Chicken

Young Lady (on first visit to Western ranch)—For what purpose do you use that coil on your saddle?
Cowpuncher—

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1924

Sun rises, 6:47, sets, 5:41.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 14 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 29 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Eastern New York, snow tonight, slightly colder on coast, Thursday cloudy and colder, probably snow flurries in north and central portions, strong northwest winds and probably gales.

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No Game at Armory Tonight

The regular weekly Metropolitan League basketball game at the local armory court will be omitted this week.

Next week two games will be staged. On Tuesday evening the Brooklyn combination will be the attraction on Field. On Wednesday the Paterson club. These games will be the last played here this season in the Metropolitan League.

Former Miner Cares for King's Robes.



With the coming of the first Labor Ministry in Great Britain many unique situations have arisen. One of the strangest is the appointment of John E. Davidson, for 25 years an iron ore miner, and now an official in the Ironfounders' Society, to be Vice-Chamberlain to the King. His duties consist of looking after the State Robes, licensing plays, looking after the King's bumpers and watching the King's Messengers and Sergeants-at-Arms.

Man's Gift. What gift has Providence bestowed on man that is so dear to him as his children?—Cleora.

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The immense crowds who have already attended this sensational selling event have been repaid many times over for the time or effort it may have required to come, in the remarkable values they have carried away with them. There are still vast stores of seasonable and high grade goods awaiting those who are fortunate enough to visit Eighmey's during the remainder of this sale. An investment paying from 40 to 60% appeals to the thrifty and many have drawn on the savings account to supply their needs for a long time to come.

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Senate Fight Over Daugherty

Insurgents And Democrats Seek To Force Investigation By Their Own Committee—Regular Republicans Want Senate Presiding Officer To Name Investigators.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Washington, Feb. 20.—Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty was the target today of a senatorial attack that eclipsed even that which forced the resignation of Secretary of Navy Denby.

Temporarily blocked by a technical objection, foes of the attorney general planned to force a showdown within 21 hours on the Wheeler resolution authorizing an investigation of Daugherty and his conduct of the department of justice before an "independent" special committee. Their action promised to precipitate one of the bitterest parliamentary fights in the history of the senate.

While a coalition of Democrats and insurgent Progressives supported the proposal of Senator Wheeler, Democratic Montana administration leaders held out for appointment of an investigating committee by the president pro-tem Cummins, Republican, Iowa. The latter action would in effect, committee controlled by the so-called Republican regulars. Over this issue, the senate was split into two belligerent camps.

Daugherty's friends today renewed their declarations that the attorney general did not contemplate resigning from office and that he would not "step aside" under fire. They said the attorney general welcomed the senate investigation but "asked" it being tried by a "hand picked jury." It was said he would resist to the sensational charges brought against him by Senator Wheeler until they were either reduced to writing or he appeared before a senate committee to defend his administration.

The Wheeler resolution authorized an investigation into the failure of Daugherty to prosecute violations of the anti-trust laws, war fraud cases, persons involved in the oil scandal and other alleged violators of federal statute.

In addition Wheeler made the following verbal accusations against the attorney general: 1 That Daugherty was "connected with the Teapot Dome oil scandal" and permitted "E. L. Doheny, H. F. Sinclair and E. B. McLean to meet in his apartment during the oil investigations."

2 That Daugherty used his high office "to protect crime and criminals." 3 That the late Jesse Smith, an intimate friend of Daugherty, was given a special position in the department of justice where he "accepted money in connection with various cases before the department."

4 That "other friends and confidential advisers of the attorney general were collecting money to use their influence with Daugherty" in squashing criminal prosecutions. 5 The attorney general "if he

didn't get the money collected for him by his friends, was a bigger fool than the country thought he was."

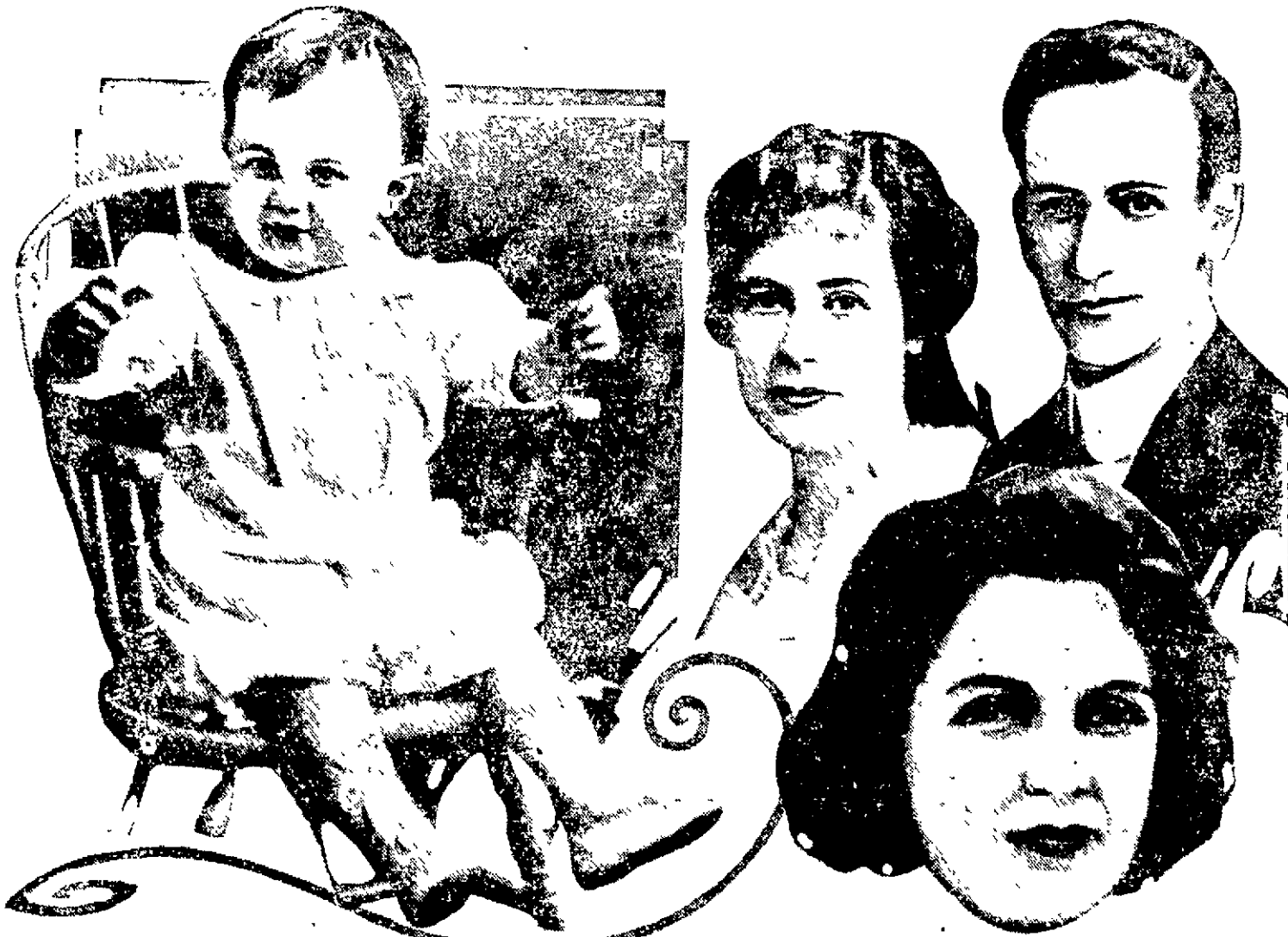
Wheeler announced today he would make a "finish fight" for the naming of his personally selected investigating committee. His selections included himself, Senator McLean, Republican, Conn., Jones, Republican, Washington, Brookhart, Republican, Iowa and Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona.

"I intend there shall be a real investigation of the attorney general and not a whitewash," Wheeler said. "Daugherty found numerous champions in the senate who demanded he be given a 'fair deal.'"

"His foes will find the attorney general a real fighter," said Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, chief defender of Daugherty. "His courage cannot be questioned and the country can rest assured he will not resign under fire."

"It is my opinion that any attack upon his personal integrity will collapse when the facts are brought to light. He has demanded and will welcome this investigation."

TELLS AMAZING STORY OF INFANT'S BIRTH.



Frederick Payson Keach, Dr. & Mrs. F.P. Keach & Mrs. Marian L. Lyman

An amazing story of the parentage of little Frederick Payson Keach, 20 months old, is told in the divorce suit instituted in Salem, Mass., by Mrs. Frederick Payson Keach, wife of a well-known physician. She produced a letter, dated July, 1922, under the terms of which she permitted Mrs. Marian L. Lyman, of Beverly, Mass., to go to a Brooklyn (N. Y.) hospital under the name of "Mrs. Keach" to give birth to the baby, and since that time, until the filing of the divorce action, she had kept the story secret. Mrs. Lyman is named as co-respondent, and Horace Lyman, her divorced husband, is suing Dr. Keach for \$25,000 for alleged alienation of affections.

Assembly Gets Bills to Kill

Five Out of Six Smith Measures That Passed Senate Will Die, Walker Tax Reducer Alone Surviving.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Republican assembly today received the six bills recommended by Governor Smith, which were passed in the senate yesterday.

With the exception of the Walker bill to carry out the governor's recommendations that the state income tax be reduced 25 per cent, all of the measures will be defeated in the assembly, Democratic leaders admitted today.

The bills which are marked for defeat in the lower house are: To create a legislative budget, Proposed amendment to legislation to provide a four year term for

governor and other officials. After the governor's income tax reduction bill had been attacked by the several Republican senators as a measure only in the interest of the wealthy, twelve of the Republicans voted for it. Senator Davenport, Oneida, Republican, led the attack on the Walker bill.

STRIBLING-McTIGUE BOUT IS BEING ARRANGED.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 20.—A conference is expected to be held between "Pa" Stribling and Harry Blaufuss, Newark promoter, looking toward the proposed return bout between Young Stribling, sensational Georgia schoolboy, and Mike McTigue, lightweight champion of the world. The bout, if held, will not involve McTigue's title, unless Stribling scores a knockout.

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